STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1823 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27 , 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3017 S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the daily \$10 taxes on transient accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis include certain types of prizes or gifts, but do not include transient accommodations furnished as part of a tourism industry promotional or marketing activity.

The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Starwood Hotels and Resorts - Hawai'i and French Polynesia, and Outrigger Hotels and Resorts testified in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Tourism Authority and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3017, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee SB 3017 SD2	Referral:	Date 4/	27/12	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	~			
4. CULLEN, Ty	V		-	
5. GIUGNI, Heather	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.			:	
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	~			
11. LEE, Chris	ا سا	.,		
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				11 A
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		V		
16. RIVIERE, Gil				<u></u>
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	12		0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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