STAND. COM. REP. NO. 762

Honolulu, Hawaii

March

, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 343

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the law to address the latest generation of gambling devices in Hawaii. Specifically, this measure amends the gambling law to provide that gambling activities offered incident to the purchase of goods or services, or any entries, credits, or play points that extend or permit the privilege of playing a game of chance without charge, constitute gambling.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and a concerned individual supported this measure. PJY Enterprises, LLC, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this bill. A concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 343, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LOKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 343, HD1	JUD, FIN	N FEB 22, 2013		
☐ 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				,
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			F 100 000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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