Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28

RE: H.R. No. 144

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.R. No. 144 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON OPTIONS TO GENERATE MORE REVENUE FROM THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to fully realize the financial growth potential of the Hawaii Convention Center by requesting the Hawaii Tourism Authority to conduct a feasibility study on options to generate more revenue from the Hawaii Convention Center.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 144 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

TOM BROWER, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	212511	<u> </u>
HR 144	TOU, FIN	, FIN 3/25/13		
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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)				
2. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)				
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3. CHOY, Isaac W.			_	
4. OHNO, Takashi				
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
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7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (9)	6	1	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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