

Honolulu, Hawaii March 22, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 8

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. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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The purpose of this measure is to ensure stability to county finances and enable counties to improve budgeting and planning by urging the Governor and Legislature to preserve the counties' share of the transient accommodations tax.

The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, President of the Hawaii State Association of Counties, a councilmember of the Maui County Council representing East Maui, a councilmember of the Kauai County Council, the council chairperson of the Kauai County Council, a councilmember of the Hawaii County Council representing District 3, and the treasurer of the Hawaii State Association of Counties supported 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. 8 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





Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date: 3/18/13		
HR 8						
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)						
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9. WARD, Gene						
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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