STAND. COM. REP. NO. 224

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 3 2013

RE: S.B. No. 855

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 855 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY GAMBLING ORDINANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the authority of counties to adopt by ordinance gambling laws that do not conflict with state laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii and Utah are the only two states in the nation where all forms of gambling remain illegal. County governments in Hawaii can effectively prevent gambling in their counties by enacting and enforcing zoning, licensing, and consumer protection laws. This measure would allow counties to control, deter, or otherwise affect gambling by ordinance in accordance with state law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 855 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
8B 855	PSM,	JDL		2-5-	2013
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)		V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		V		<u></u>	
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GREEN, Josh		<u> </u>			
SLOM, Sam					V
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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