

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM Representative Tom Brower, Chair

> 2/11/12 Rm. 312, 9:30 AM

## HB 955 Relating to Transient Accommodations Tax

Chair Brower and Members of this Committee, my name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger Hotels Hawaii in support of this bill.

This bill changes the penalties for any non-compliance to Act 326 from criminal to the more appropriate application of civil penalties.

We urge your favorable disposition of these bill and thank you for allowing me to testify.