

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2042

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No.
2042 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN
HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund the
Puerto Rican Exchange Commission to coordinate a cultural exchange
program between Hawaii and Puerto Rico to honor and recognize the
contributions of the Puerto Rican people and commemorate the
arrival of the Puerto Ricans to Hawaii.

Iolani Palace supported this measure. A concerned individual
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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.
2042 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Finance.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Brower", written over a horizontal line.

TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2042	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 3/20/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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