STAND. COM. REP. NO.

384

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1258 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 1258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the qualification and term limit requirements and appointment process for the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring the current statutory language requiring that at least one member on the Board shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of Hawaiian cultural practices; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion.

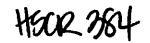
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1258, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1258, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

TOM BROWER, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism**

	Committee Referral:	Date:	- 11s	lic
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☐ 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. OHNO, Takashi (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
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4. CHOY, Isaac W.				-
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5. ITO, Ken				
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6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
7. KONG, Sam Satoru			·	
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8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
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9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
10. TSUJI, Clift			·	······································
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	V		,	
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohila	ani 🗸			
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13. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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