STAND. COM. REP. NO. 774

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2259 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2259 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2016-2334

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the State receives the maximum benefits from its tourism industry by requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to prepare a report that examines the leakages between the State's tourism industry and other local industries of the State for the purposes of reducing economic leakage and improving the State's economic input-output model.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUNE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2259 HD2	Committee Referral: TOU, EDB, FIN	Date		
The committee is reconsidering its previous	ious decision on the measure.	······		
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn		· · =		
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				/
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	15			11
The recommendation is: Ado If joint r		did not supp	ort recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	F			
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