Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 854

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require hotels to distribute porterage service charges to employees directly as tip income or clearly disclose to customers that the service charges are being used for other purposes.

Unite Here! Local 5 and three concerned individuals supported the measure. The Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association submitted 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. 854, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 705
Page 2

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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

HSCR 705

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.:  | Committee Referral: |           | Date:         |         |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| HB 854, HD1   | TOU, LAB, FIN       |           | 2/26/15       |         |
| ☐ 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) |                     |           |               |         |
| FIN Members   | Ayes                | Ayes (WR) | Nays          | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)   |                     |           | ****          |         |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)   |                     |           |               |         |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M.   |                     |           | <u>-</u>      |         |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.  |                     |           |               |         |
| 5. DECOITE, Lynn  |                     |           |               |         |
| 6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling   |                     |           |               |         |
| 7. JORDAN, Jo   |                     |           |               |         |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett   |                     |           |               |         |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |                     |           |               |         |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E.  |                     |           |               |         |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.  |                     |           | ·             |         |
| 12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   |                     |           |               |         |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  |                     |           |               |         |
| 14. POUHA, Feki   |                     |           |               |         |
| 15. WARD, Gene  |                     |           |               |         |
| 100   |                     |           | ***           |         |
| 115.4   |                     |           |               |         |
| <u>-</u>  |                     |           | ,, <u>-</u> , |         |
|   |                     |           |               |         |
|   |                     |           |               |         |
|   |                     |           | <u>.</u>      |         |
|   |                     |           |               |         |
|   |                     | -         |               |         |
|   |                     |           | **            |         |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,   |                     |           | 105-1         |         |
|   |                     |           |               | _       |
|   |                     |           | <del></del>   |         |
| TOTAL (15)  | 19                  |           |               |         |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)   |                     |           |               |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |                     |           |               |         |
| Distribution: Original (White) - Committee Duplicate (Yellow) - Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) - HMSO  |                     |           |               |         |