

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **522**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1368
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1368 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the
sale of liquor at street closure events, except under certain
conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and
two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition
to this measure from the Hawaii Bar Owners Association and two
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Chinatown Business and Community Association and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that street closure events, often funded
by the sale of liquor, have increased in size and popularity,
greatly affecting residents and businesses. While the events
bring in more visitors and revenue, there is concern over the
disruptions caused by noise and crowd behavior. Implementation of
this measure will further public safety and provide a community-
friendly solution to the issues associated with street closure
events.

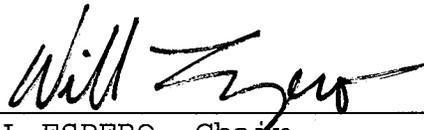
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Eliminating the prohibition on liquor sales sold pursuant to a special license;
- (2) Eliminating the requirement that vendors use licensed servers;
- (3) Eliminating the requirement that the Liquor Commission monitor an event with a sufficient number of inspectors and only requiring the Liquor Commission to monitor an event; and
- (4) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1368, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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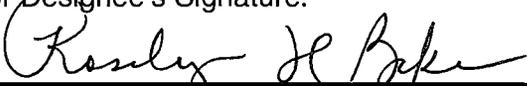
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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