STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2814

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2504

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that use of the tourism special fund for marketing Hawaii as a tourism destination shall not count towards the Hawaii Tourism Authority's administrative expenses cap.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that marketing efforts by the Hawaii Tourism Authority to market Hawaii as a tourism destination should not be considered an administrative expense.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including a definition of "administrative expenses"; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

No. 2504, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2504, SD1	Committee ETT,		Da	te: 2/28/	/18_
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			_
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		Х			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	-	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		7	:		
WAKAI, Glenn		*			
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