STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1060

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 1 - 2019

RE: S.B. No. 380

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 380, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to subject mandatory resort fees to the transient accommodations tax by clarifying that mandatory resort fees are included in gross rental proceeds.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Kohala Coast Resort Association and Aqua-Aston Hospitality.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that specifying that mandatory resort fees are subject to the transient accommodations tax will prevent uncertainties in further implementation of the transient accommodations tax.

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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. 380, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SB380 SD1	EET, WAM		2/19/19		
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 (W	/R) Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					X
HARIMOTO, Breene			1		X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.			X		
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi					X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo			×		
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					>
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					X
FEVELLA, Kurt	,			X	
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TOTAL		5	2		5
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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