STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4 1 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 28 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1946 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount of transient accommodations tax (TAT) revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to a specific ceiling amount that is to be provided to each individual county upon claims for reimbursement.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Department of Finance of the County of Kauai, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii State Association of Counties, one member of the Kauai County Council, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

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. 1946, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 1946, HD1	TIA, FIN			2-19-2020		
☐ 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.						
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				<u> </u>	*	
6. HOLT, Daniel						
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa					-	
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.						
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.						
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.						
12. TODD, Chris						
13. WILDBERGER, Tina						
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
15. McDERMOTT, Bob						
TOTAL (15)		10	Ø	2	3	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 13 7. C.						
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