

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2241  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that  
that a class 10 license only be granted for an outdoor premise if  
liquor will only be sold and consumed within a beer garden.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association and one  
individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to  
this measure from one individual. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Liquor Commission of the City  
and County of Honolulu, and one individual.

Prior to decision-making on this measure, your Committee made  
available for public review a proposed S.D. 1 of this measure.

The proposed S.D. 1:

- (1) Requires that a class 10 special license be issued for  
the sale and consumption of liquor in an outdoor premise  
under certain restrictions, including providing at least  
one officer from the liquor commission who has  
investigative capabilities to be present at each point



of sale within the area for which the permit was granted and, if the event takes place on the premises of a temporary public street closure in any county having a population in excess of 500,000, a special license be granted only for the temporary extension of an existing valid license; and

- (2) Specifies that class 17 liquor licenses apply only to permanent establishments.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Proposed S.D. 1 from the Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the Proposed S.D. 1 from the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu; Dozer Parties, LLC; Ray Jr. LLC; Events International; Aloha Group International; AT Marketing; Bamp Project; The Republik; Rice Fest; JFK ONO Grindz; JCI Honolulu; and sixty individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed S.D. 1 and further amending it by:

- (1) Inserting language to require the Liquor Commission to review the history of complaints against any applicant at the time of application for a new license or renewal of an existing license;
- (2) Deleting provisions relating to class 10 special license restrictions for outdoor events and limiting class 17 liquor licenses to permanent establishments;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of June 18, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2241, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2241, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2241</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/25/2020</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado			/	/
FEVELLA, Kurt				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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