STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1060

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 1342

> S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ILLEGAL GAMBLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include engaging in hosting activities that advance gambling activity on real property under the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that illegal gambling presents a serious risk to public safety and welfare. Your Committee further finds that real property owners, managers, or others who receive or entertain other persons with the intent of advancing gambling activity on real property should be subject to heightened penalties.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1)Specifying that engaging in activities in which a person receives or entertains other persons as quests with the

2021-2614 SB1342 HD1 HSCR HMSO  intent of advancing gambling activity on real property is included in the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree, rather than engaging in hosting activities that advance gambling activity on real property; and

(2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

## HSCR 1060

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 3   1 8   2		
SB13 42 SD1 CPC, THA, FIN 3   18   2    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)					
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	V				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)					
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. KONG, Sam Satoru					
7. MIZUNO, John M.					
8. MORIKAWA, Dee					
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
10. TARNAS, David A.					
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren					
TOTAL (11)	10	0	<i>O</i>		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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