STAND. COM. REP. NO. 813

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2021

RE: S.B. No. 950 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 950 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 require that the 3.5 percent cap on spending from the tourism special fund include all governance and employment expenses and organization-wide costs as administrative expenses.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that requiring the cap on spending from the tourism special fund to include all governance and employment expenses and organization-wide costs will help to conserve valuable public funds during this time of economic uncertainty.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 950, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
SB 950	EET, WAM			3/2/21		
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 (WF	R) N	lay I	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		_ χ				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		χ				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		Х				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		Х				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X				
WAKAI, Glenn		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		<u></u>				
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Recommendation:						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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