STAND. COM. REP. NO. 92

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 10 2021

RE: S.B. No. 950

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, 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 the 3.5 percent cap on spending from the Tourism Special Fund to also include all governance and employment expenses and organization-wide costs as administrative expenses.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that including governance and employment expenses as well as organization-wide costs as administrative expenses provides clarity and transparency regarding spending from the Tourism Special Fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 950 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,

GLENN WAKAI Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism EET

Bill / Resolution No.:*Committee Referral:Date:SB 950EET, WAM2/8/2/				
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 (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)				
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)				
LEE, Chris	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes