STAND. COM. REP. NO. **(28**)

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 03 , 2023

H.B. No. 1375 RE: H.D. 3

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish the powers, duties, and responsibilities of (1) the Destination Management Agency, including its Director and Commission;
- (2) Establish the Tourism Special Fund and County Assistance Special Fund, to receive allocations from transient accommodations tax revenue; and
- (3) Repeal the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Information Practices; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Kohala Coast Resort Association; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; Maui Hotel & Lodging



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Association; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; and Maui Vacation Rental Association.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the transient accommodations tax revenues allocation to the Tourism Special Fund and all deposits from the Tourism Special Fund to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1375, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 3.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1375 HD2.	Committee TOV/	ECD, WAL	FIN	··· 2/241	123
The committee is reconsideri	-				
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>					
FIN Memb	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	(C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC	;) ·	$\checkmark$			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		$\checkmark$			
5. COCHRAN, Elle				大学生行会	
6. GARRETT, Andrew Ta	akuya				$\checkmark$
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.			$\sim$		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertran	d		$\sim$		
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					1
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	a tauntu kanan kanya dalama kana kana ana ana ana ana ana ana ana				
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna		<u> </u>			
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene				$\checkmark$	
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TOTAL (16	5)	1	6	1	2
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopte committee acronym(s	did not suppo	ort recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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