

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 229

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 229
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require contracts entered
into by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for management of the Hawaii
Convention Center facility to include marketing for all uses of
the facility.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Hawai'i Hotel Alliance. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that existing law allows the Hawaii
Tourism Authority to enter into separate contracts for the
marketing of all uses of the Hawaii Convention Center and for the
management, use, operation, or maintenance of the Center. Your
Committee believes that it would be more efficient and a better
use of taxpayer dollars to consolidate contracts relating to the
Hawaii Convention Center to ensure proper management of the
Center.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2023-1293 HB229 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; 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 Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 229, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 229, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



