

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1587

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 143  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 143 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE ALL TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCORPORATE THE PONO PLEDGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GUEST CHECK-IN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strongly urge the Hawaii Tourism Authority to require all transient accommodations to require guests to take the Pono Pledge upon check-in.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Fair Wind Cruises. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Strongly urging the Hawaii Tourism Authority to encourage, rather than require, all transient accommodations to require guests to take the Pono Pledge upon check-in; and
- (2) Changing the title of the measure accordingly.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 143, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 143, H.D. 1.

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

*FOR*   
ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 143</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TOU, CPC</b>	Date: <b>3/20/2025</b>
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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)

TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	✓			
2. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann (VC)	✓			
3. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				✓
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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