

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1586

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 137
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.R. No. 137
entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 137, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 137, H.D. 1.

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

FOR 
ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair



