

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1655

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 27**, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 100  
S.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 100, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall not be fingerprinted when applying for a liquor license in counties with a population of less than five hundred thousand.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.

Your Committee finds that there are nonprofit organizations that serve alcohol at their venues that host and promote a variety of events, including cultural and artistic events. As such, those nonprofit organizations are required to be holders of liquor licenses.

However, your Committee further finds that under the existing rules of certain liquor commissions, the officers and board members of those nonprofit organizations are subject to fingerprinting requirements. This process has been considered demeaning and has discouraged candidates from serving as officers and board members of those nonprofit organizations. This measure

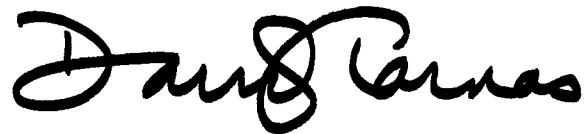
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eliminates the burdensome requirement for leaders of nonprofit organizations to undergo fingerprinting for liquor licenses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 100, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Tarnas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Tarnas" clearly distinguishable.

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB100 SD2		Committee Referral: Jha		Date: 3/13/25	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JHA Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)		✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)		✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		✓			
4. COCHRAN, Elle					✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin		✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.		✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
9. TODD, Chris		✓			
10. GARCIA, Diamond					✓
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.		✓			
TOTAL (11)		9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted          If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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