

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1764

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 102
S.D. 2
H.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. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTAURANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit third-party restaurant reservation services from listing, advertising, promoting, or selling restaurant reservations without the express consent of the restaurant, enforceable through a private cause of action for civil remedies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Restaurant Association; Booking Holdings, Inc.; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from American Express Company.

Your Committee finds that unauthorized third-party restaurant reservation services mislead consumers and create unnecessary burdens for restaurants. This measure addresses these issues by prohibiting third parties from listing or selling reservations without the restaurant's prior written consent and establishing a legal remedy for affected businesses.

2025-2893 SB102 HD2 HSCR HMSO



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Tarnas". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "D" and "T".

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB102 SD2 HD1		Committee Referral: CPC, JHA		Date: 03/20/2025	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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