STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

APR 04 RE: S.B. No. 1571 S.D. 2 H.D. 3

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Exempt all positions filled by the Hawaii Tourism Authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from the state civil service law;
- (2) Designate the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority as an advisory board; and
- (3) Amend the eligibility requirements to serve on the Hawaii Tourism Authority board of directors by repealing the two-year waiting period for former Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau board members.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, ALF-CIO; and one individual. Your Committee received



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comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority a position appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1571, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii

House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1571, SD2, HD2 Committee Referral: ToU, LAB, FIN Date: 32825				
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) 				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)		2010 bills () - 2/1,5 6		
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6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 10. LEE, Mike				Franki 1226.
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David	· /		·····································	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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