STAND. COM. REP. NO. 754 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 7 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2960 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

#### Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve liquor laws, including labeling requirements, by:

- (1) Requiring liquor labeled "Hawaii" or certain other references to Hawaii to be wholly manufactured in the state; and
- (2) Allowing the holder of a liquor manufacturer's license to sell liquor manufactured from cane for private use and consumption.

Maui Brewing Co. and Haleakala Distillers testified in support of this bill.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Providing that liquor may be labeled with the references to Hawaii if:
  - (A) At least one of the primary ingredients is produced in the state;

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- (B) The liquor is wholly manufactured in the state, regardless of the source of the ingredients; or
- (C) All of the primary ingredients are wholly fermented and, for liquor, distilled in the state in compliance with the standards of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary,

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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# Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2960, HD1 (HSCR337-08) Committee ED	e Referral: OB, CPC/JU	JD Da	Date: 2-21-08				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD) 1 Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	/						
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)				~			
3. EVANS, Cindy							
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				/			
5. ITO, Ken	<b>✓</b>						
6. LUKE, Sylvia				~			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				<b>✓</b>			
8. SONSON, Alex M.				/			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	<b>/</b>						
10. TSUJI, Clift							
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.							
13. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.							
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/						
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TOTAL (14)	9			5			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)							
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)							
3. EVANS, Cindy							
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				/			
5. ITO, Ken							
6. LUKE, Sylvia				<b>✓</b>			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				•			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.							
9. SONSON, Alex M.				/			
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11. TSUJI, Clift							
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.							
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.							
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos							
16. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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TOTAL (16)				5			
The recommendation is:    D   Adopted							
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