

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2169  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and  
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2169 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the wholesale and  
retail wine market in Hawaii by establishing a new winery class of  
liquor licenses.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Wine  
the Experience and four private individuals.

Your Committee finds that the existing law relating to liquor  
licenses under section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, does not  
provide a liquor license class for wineries. Establishing a  
winery liquor license will provide a business or organization that  
is federally permitted to produce wine to continue to do business  
as a fully licensed entity on the state and county level, and be  
regulated by the appropriate county liquor commission. A new  
class of liquor licenses will allow small businesses to create and  
market locally produced products; thus, resulting in a stronger  
local economy.

Your Committee has amended this measure to make technical,  
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

Your Committee believes that establishing a new liquor  
license class for wineries will fulfill the intent of this



measure, which is to expand the wholesale and retail wine market in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2169, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Affordable  
Housing,

  
RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing**  
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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