

SB 1224



Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Committee on Ways and Means
Hawaii State Senate

Hearing: February 26, 2009

Re: SB 1224, SD1 Relating to Airport Concessions

Honorable Chair Kim and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Alan Yamamoto and I am the District General Manager for the Hawaiian Islands with HMSHost.

We support the Airports Concessionaires Committee on this bill.


As a matter of fundamental fairness all concessions should have the same relief provisions enjoyed by other concessions especially during these dire economic times. Some concessions are presently experiencing a loss of business of as much as 40% and are not getting relief like other concessions because they don't have the same type of relief provisions. This is not fair.

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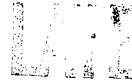
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