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F R O M: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee

Yuki Lei K. Sugimura

SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO
2018 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE** (PAF 17-173)

The attached legislative proposal pertains to Item 3(1) on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2018 HAWAII
STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE
PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO REINSTATE
SECTION 281-32.3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

WHEREAS, Section 281-32.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”), was repealed in 2008 as part of a bill which included housekeeping measures proposed by the four county departments of liquor control; and

WHEREAS, there was no intent to change the way one-day special liquor licenses for fundraising events were processed by the repeal of Section 281-32.3, HRS; and

WHEREAS, the departments of liquor control for the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai have not substantially changed the way one-day special liquor licenses for fundraising events are processed since Section 281-32.3, HRS, was repealed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Liquor Control for the County of Maui recently changed the way one-day special liquor licenses for fundraising events are processed based on the 2008 repeal of Section 281-32.3, HRS; and

WHEREAS, reinstating Section 281-32.3, HRS, would clarify that the procedure to process one-day special licenses for fundraising events shall be streamlined through the adoption of administrative rules; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit “A,” to reinstate Section 281-32.3, HRS, is approved for inclusion in the 2018 Hawaii State Association of Counties Legislative Package; and

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2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ONE-DAY SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§281-32.3 One-day special licenses for fundraising events.

5 Notwithstanding any other section of this chapter to the
6 contrary, the commission shall adopt rules to streamline
7 procedures including the waiving of hearings, fees, notarization
8 of documents, submission of floor plans, and other requirements,
9 to provide for the issuance of special licenses for the sale of
10 liquor for a period not to exceed one day, for classes of
11 fundraising events by nonprofit organizations established by the
12 commission. The commission shall also adopt rules to facilitate
13 the issuance of such licenses through the mail.

14 Any registered educational or charitable nonprofit
15 organization may sell liquors in their original packages for
16 off-premises consumption for fundraising events allowed in this
17 section, in accordance with rules adopted by the commission
18 pursuant to chapter 91."

EXHIBIT "A"

____.B. NO. _____

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2 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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5 INTRODUCED BY: _____

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