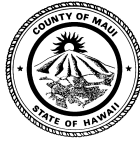


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February 17, 2015

TO: The Honorable Tom Brower, Chair
House Committee on Tourism

FROM: Michael P. Victorino, Treasurer
Hawaii State Association of Counties

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SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2015; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
HB 197, RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMODATIONS TAX**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this bill is to amend the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum, back to 44.8 percent of TAT revenues collected.

I am aware the president of the Hawaii State Association of Counties has submitted testimony on behalf of HSAC, in support of this measure, which is in the HSAC Legislative Package. As the treasurer of HSAC, I concur with the testimony submitted by the president, and urge you to support this measure.

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