## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

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March 20, 2018 Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>SB18-079</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 though 11 and substitute:
  - "(39) (a) "Vinous liquors" means wine and fortified wines that:

3 (I) Contain not less than one-half of one percent and not more 4 than twenty-one percent alcohol by volume; and

- 5 (II) shall be construed to mean an alcohol beverage obtained ARE 6 PRODUCED by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or 7 other agricultural products containing sugar.
- 8 (b) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIMPLIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION OF
  9 THIS ARTICLE 47, SAKE IS DEEMED A VINOUS LIQUOR.".

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