

## Tourism Performance Marketing Fund

The appropriations subcommittee has recommended a **base** appropriation of \$6 million. An additional \$1 million has been placed as item #6 of 28 on the priority list of one-time fund appropriations. A list of the top six items that TPMF is competing against is below:

Priority	Agency Name	Item Descriptions	Item Amount
1	DCC	Homeless Youth Resource Shelter	500,000
2	GOED	Business Resource Centers	250,000
3	GOED	Sports Commission	500,000 x
4	GOED	Business Marketing Initiative	500,000
5	GOED	Health Exchange	600,000
6	RFA	Tourism Marketing Performance Fund	1,000,000

The executive appropriations committee has the final word on which one-time priorities get funded. Please contact your representative and encourage them to appropriate the additional \$1 million. To see a list of committee members click [here](#).

## [HB 283](#) State Liquor Stores Holiday Sales Pilot

This bill was brought back before the Government Operations Committee after the committee previously failed to recommend the bill. The bill was reconsidered and passed committee after amendments were made. Those amendments excluded state liquor stores from selling alcohol on certain holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas during the pilot program. Additionally, a sunset clause was added so the pilot program ends in July of 2014. The bill is now on the House calendar for consideration.

## [HB 142S01](#) Dining Club License Amendments

This bill passed the Government Operations Committee. Essentially, the bill reclassifies dining club liquor licenses from the social club/bar category to the restaurant category. While not increasing the total number of licenses available, the bill does provide an avenue for more dining clubs to receive a license. The restaurant category often has licenses available while the social club/bar category does not. The bill is now on the House calendar for consideration.

## [SB 129](#) Unemployment Insurance Modification

Governor Herbert has signed this bill. The bill modifies the Employment Security Act by reducing the maximum unemployment insurance contribution rate for an employer (from 9% to 7%) beginning in calendar year 2012 and capping the social unemployment insurance contribution rate for all employers (at 0.4%) for calendar year 2012 only.



**Thank you for your continued support of UH&LA and our legislative work.**

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