

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 316

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 316 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ANALYZE EXISTING LAW TO IDENTIFY ANY IMPEDIMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S IMPLEMENTING THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE BY JANUARY 1, 2007 AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF A COUNTY SURCHARGE ON THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX TO FUND COUNTY MASS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS ON JANUARY 1, 2007,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Attorney General to identify any legal impediments that would prevent the Department of Taxation from collecting the general excise tax surcharge for county mass transportation projects. This concurrent resolution further requests the Department of Taxation to submit a plan to the Legislature for the administration and collection of the surcharge.

The Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this concurrent resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 316 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

for *Dwight Takamine*
DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

