

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2534

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3112
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3112 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to suspend the collection of
the general excise tax on motor vehicle gasoline for two years.

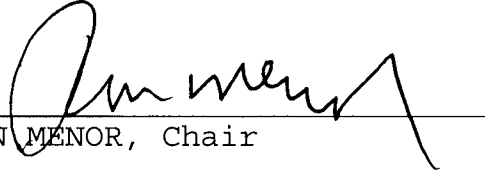
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Oahu
Transit Services, Inc. Comments on this measure were submitted by
the Department of Taxation, the Western States Petroleum
Association, and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure requires further
discussion and has amended the effective date of this measure to
July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3112, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto
as S.B. No. 3112, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways
and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menor", written over a horizontal line.

RON MENOR, Chair



