

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 353 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2605  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and  
Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2605 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to recognize the dedication and  
service of members of Hawaii's National Guard and Reserve forces  
by exempting them from payment of vehicle taxes and registration  
fees on their noncommercial vehicles.

The Department of Taxation and The Hawaii Chamber of Commerce  
supported this bill. The Department of Defense supported the  
intent of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted  
comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing references to the federal Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Civil Relief Act; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,  
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2605, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs and  
Transportation,

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

  
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CINDY EVANS, Chair





