

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3196  
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 Tourism & Culture and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the State Highway Fund and efforts to repair and maintain the state highway system by extending the assessment of the \$3 per day rental motor vehicle surcharge tax (Surcharge Tax) to August 31, 2009, after which, the Surcharge Tax reverts to \$2 per day. In addition, this bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to study the financial requirements of the State Highway Fund and submit a final report, including proposed legislation for increasing revenue sources for the State Highway Fund to meet its needs, prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

Catrala-Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Taxation and DOT supported this measure and suggested amendments. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Tourism & Culture and Economic Development & Business Concerns,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair





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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 440-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 3196, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, TAC/EDB, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>EDB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	10	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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