

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2155  
S.D. 1  
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 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that amounts received by TriWest as reimbursements of costs or advances made pursuant to a contract for the administration of the federal TRICARE program are exempt from the Hawaii general excise tax.

TriWest and the Hawaii Medical Service Association supported this bill. The Department of Taxation submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

  
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CINDY EVANS, Chair



HSCR 1143-08

State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2155	Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	Date: 03-13-08
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>4</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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