

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2501  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the State Highway Fund (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 Fund and submit a final report, including proposed legislation for increasing revenue sources for the Fund to meet its ongoing and future needs, prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

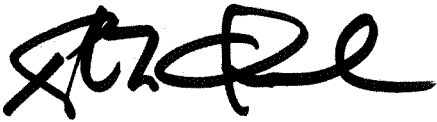
The Department of Taxation and Catrala-Hawaii supported this bill. DOT supported the intent of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

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 S.B. No.

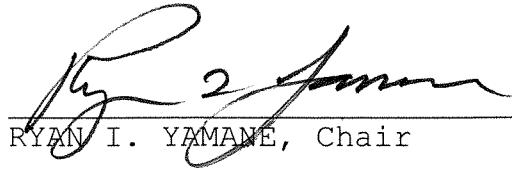


2501, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

**HSCR 1226-08**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2501, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1105-08)	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, TAC/EDB, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 03/17/08		
<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)				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom		✓		
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓		
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
<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>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office				

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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.	✓			
TOTAL (12)	8	2	0	2
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