

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 21

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 829

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 829 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist Hawaii residents who are veterans of the armed services and who have a service-connected disability by exempting these veterans from motor vehicle taxes and fees for noncommercial motor vehicles.

The Office of Veterans Services supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Transportation and Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this bill.

Many residents of Hawaii have served their country in the armed services, and many of these individuals have been injured in combat, with some suffering permanent disabilities. Exempting the vehicles of these individuals from taxes and fees is a small price to pay for the sacrifices they have made.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 829 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

HB829 HSCR TRN HMS 2009-1685



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 829	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, EBM, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/2/2009		
<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>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	12			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Karen Awana</i>				
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