

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2610

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 2610 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase government efficiency by requiring the Director of Taxation to provide the county real property assessment divisions with an image of all certificates of conveyance filed with the Bureau of Conveyances.

The City and County of Honolulu and County of Kauai supported this bill. The Department of Taxation (DOTAX) opposed this measure.

This bill would replace the current method of distributing printed copies of certificates of conveyance to the counties with online distribution of digital copies. Digital copies are currently available for online distribution because DOTAX has implemented scanning of certificates of conveyance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2610 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



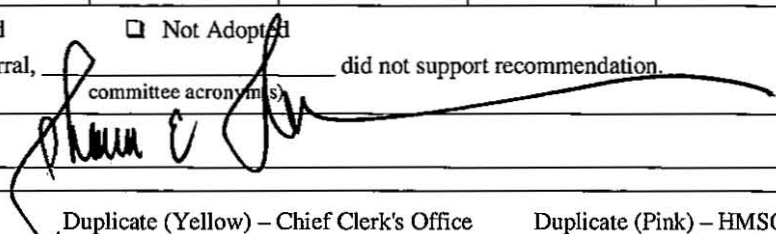
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,

  
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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2610</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLO, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/8/10</b>		
<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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	X			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. CHONG, Pono	X			* call
6. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		X		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		X		
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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