

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

712

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRUARY 28 2013

RE: H.B. No. 563  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 563  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow taxpayers more time  
to file and pay general excise taxes by amending the filing of  
monthly, quarterly, and semiannual general excise tax returns from  
the twentieth day of the respective applicable month to the last  
day of the month.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, The Hawaii Business  
League, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii provided testimony in  
support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax  
Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to July 1, 2030, for the purpose of facilitating  
further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.  
563, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading  
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, and be placed  
on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



