

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1894
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the operation of car-sharing organizations, which represent a green transportation innovation that can significantly reduce miles travelled, oil imports, greenhouse gas emissions, and household transportation costs, in the State by creating a car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax.

The Office of Planning; Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu; Ulupono Initiative; car2go; Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; and Pacific Resource Partnership testified in support of this measure. EAN Holdings, LLC testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation, Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

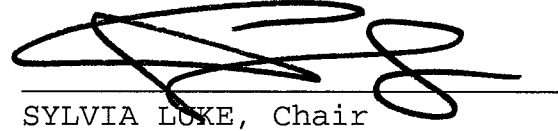
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB1894 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2014-2128



1894, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 803-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1894, HD1	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 2/20/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene			/	
TOTAL (17)	15		1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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