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Arvid Tadao Youngquist	1,978 "Conventional People"	Support	Yes

Comments: Chair, Sen. David Ige Vice Chair, Sen. Michelle N. Kidani The Right Honorable WAM Members- Sen. Sen. Laura Thielen, Sen. Jill Tokuda, Sen. Suzanne Chun Oakland, Sen. J. Kalani English, Sen. Will Espero, Sen. Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Sen. Roald D. Kouchi (Senate Vice President), Sen. Russell E. Ruderman, & Sen. Sam Slom (Senate Minority Leader) Good morning! Thank you for hearing HB 2000 HD1 so promptly. As the GOV Package Tax Relief bill may be faltering, it became necessary for the House Members to co-sponsor a comparable measure to offer tax tax relief. It was disappointing that Rep. Isaac Choy was included amongst the co-sponsors, but he has not opposed it, neither voting against it, nor being excused from the House or Committees when votes were taken regarding HB 2000 HD1. On the other hand some of the original co-sponsors were notably excused absence from the votes as it moved along in the House side. Without getting into the specific merits of the measure, if it is possible for the WAM to agree to this HB 2000 HD1, without dissent, this will be a matter of less contention between the money committees, and the various factions, political conflicts and election cycle positioning. Let the players agree to disagree, and move on to the big issues of the Budget in general. Please agree with the House Bill 2000 HD1, and please place your own WAM views and comments from the testimonies (as I see a few more than those offered at the House side), and let those comments stand as the spirit of the Senate Ways and Means Committee without damaging a chance for the legislature to grant a much needed Tax Relief to a segment of the resident population that are sorely in need of your consideration. Mahalo nui loa, Arvid Tadao Youngquist Founder, Administrator, & Spokesman *Note: Writer is a CD1, U.S. House District registered voter for the Primary and the General Election (Kalihi Valley).

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