STAND. COM. REP. NO. 272-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2007

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2007 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create equity among the types of aircraft in the State by exempting from the general excise tax amounts received from the serving and maintenance of helicopters and construction of helicopter service and maintenance facilities.

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, and Hawaii Helicopters supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

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. 2007 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair

## State of Hawaii



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

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2007	Committee	e Referral:	Date:	2/9/	18
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TRN Memb	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)					
2 OUTNAME CONTROL					
2. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom					
J. DAOWER, TUIL					
4. HASHEM, Mark J.					
5. NAKAMURA, Nadine l	К.				Control of the contro
6. SAN BUENAVENTUR	A, Joy A.				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob					
7. WICHERWICH I, DOD	·				
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TOTAL (7)		<u></u>	0	6	
The recommendation is:	Adopted  If joint referral,	□ Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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