Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 484 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 484 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 available aircrafts by exempting amounts received from the servicing and maintenance of helicopters and the construction of maintenance facilities at which helicopters are serviced from the general excise tax.

Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Pacific Helicopter Tours, Inc., Jack Harter Helicopters, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Safari Helicopter Tours, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2018; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.

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484, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 484, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

HENRY J.C. AOUINO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	1 1	
HB 484	TRN, FIN		2/3/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass,	unamended (as is) Pass	s, with amendments (HD) θ Hold	l
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)			-	
2. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. HASHEM, Mark J.			AAATIM CARINAMA AAAA	C. N. C.
5. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (7)	4	2	\bigcirc	\
The recommendation is: β Adopted θ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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