

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 601

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 601 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION
FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that
disabled veterans receive disability retirement pay from the Armed
Forces to be exempt from paying annual motor vehicle registration
fees.

The Department of Transportation and two individuals
testified in support of this measure. The State Office of
Veterans Services and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments
on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 601, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Veterans, & Military Affairs,



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



