STAND. COM. REP. NO. 54

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.

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,

GREGO TAKAYAMA, Chai:

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: PVM	ee Referral: TRN,FII	N Date:	1/30/	19
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decisio	,			
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended ☐ Pass short form b		ass, with amendments (
PVM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	1		-	
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	✓			
3. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	7			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	4			
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5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	1			
6. OHNO, Takashi	1		Supplemental Control of the Control	
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				1 1
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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