

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1031

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2021

RE: H.B. No. 485
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 per day to an unspecified amount.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Avis Budget Group and Enterprise Holdings. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax is used to fund highway construction projects and maintain and repair roadways in Hawaii. This measure will increase the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 per day to an unspecified amount, which will provide more money to the State to repair and maintain our roads and highways.

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. 485, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

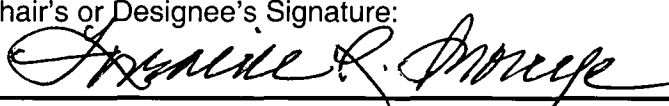


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB485 HD1</i> | Committee Referral: <i>TRS, WAM</i> | Date: <i>3/16/2021</i> | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| LEE, Chris (C) | ✓ | | | |
| INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC) | | | ✓ | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | ✓ | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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