STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2534

Honolulu, Hawaii

FOB 17

, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 3112

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 3112 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to suspend the collection of the general excise tax on motor vehicle gasoline for two years.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Oahu Transit Services, Inc. Comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Taxation, the Western States Petroleum Association, and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measures requires further discussion and has amended the effective date of this measure to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3112, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3112, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

RON\MENOR, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 3112 Cp +, wam 2-16-06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments (2312) (2311)		Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)				
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				
ESPERO, Will				
IGE, David Y.				<i>V</i>
SAKAMOTO, Norman				
HOGUE, Bob				
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TOTAL	4	_		2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.