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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1133

S.D. 3

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Taxation to include information on experiential learning opportunities provided to public school students by taxpayers that receive certain technology related tax credits.

Prior to the decision making hearing, your Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 3. The purpose of the Proposed S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 3 is to increase the rental motor vehicle and tour van surcharge tax by \$1 for each category of rental and tour vehicle.

The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided written comments on the concept of the surcharge tax increase.

Your Committee finds that the proposed S.D. 3 version of this measure would ensure additional revenue for the State Highway Fund. Your Committee further finds that all rental vehicles should share in the increase, but that further discussion is necessary to determine the proportionate share of the increase for tour vehicles with larger seat capacities.

Your Committee has amended the Proposed S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 3, accordingly, by changing the increase for the two

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categories contained in the tour vehicle surcharge tax from \$1 to an unspecified amount.

Your Committee also requests that, should this measure be the subject of deliberations by a Conference Committee, that members representing the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs be included in the Conference Committee membership.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SB 1133 SD2 EDU		EDT, WAM		2/28/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		1			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		7			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/			
HOOSER, Gary L.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		/			
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul					
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TOTAL		9	Ò	1	/
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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