STAND. COM. REP. NO. 299

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 724

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 724 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the amount deducted from the City and County of Honolulu's (City) surcharge on the State General Excise Tax (GET) to pay the State Department of Taxation for the costs incurred by the State in the assessment, collection, and disposition of the county surcharge.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Leeward Oahu Transportation Management Association, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County of Honolulu submitted comments.

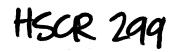
Allowing the City to retain more of the funding received from its surcharge on the GET will assist in the building of the City's recently approved fixed-guide way project.

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. 724 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

SEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
НВ 724	2	-7-07			
Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	☐ The compreviou	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold		Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. EVANS, Cindy	//				
4. HAR, Sharon E.					
5. LEE, Marilyn B.					
6. LUKE, Sylvia					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
8. NAKASONE, Bob	//				
9. SONSON, Alex M.	1/				
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
TOTAL	12			l	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
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-Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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