STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1452

Honolulu, Hawaii

Meah 23 , 2007

RE: S.B. No. 675

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 675 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVERY TEN YEARS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to propose a constitutional amendment to require the Tax Review Commission to meet every ten years instead of every five years.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this bill. The Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 675 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 Judiciary,

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 3/2			
SB 675, (SSCR 969)		3/22107		
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	~			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy	/		ennin en	
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken			The state of the s	/
7. LUKE, Sylvia	1			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
10. SONSON, Alex M.	1			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	7			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	9		2_	6
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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