STAND. COM. REP. NO. 774

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morh 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 560 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support veterans of the armed services in Hawaii by establishing the Veterans' Services Special Fund, funded by an unspecified Veterans' Services Tax on liquor.

The Office of Veterans' Services supported this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance, Anheuser Busch Companies, and Wine Institute opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 560, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 560, HD Committee	BM, FI	N Date	March a	2,2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	1			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	· ·			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
5. BROWER, Tom		V	en eniene la les	
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	· ·			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	~			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris	V			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	<u>ن</u>			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		~		
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	14	2	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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