STAND. COM. REP. NO. 521

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1180

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 1180 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to apply the conveyance tax to transfers of entity ownership when the transfer of entity ownership is essentially equivalent to the sale of an interest in real property.

The Department of Taxation supported the intent of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii and the Hawaii Association of REALTORS offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1180 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 Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,

Y L CHANG Chair JER



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1180 WLO, FIN 2/14/11				
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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	\checkmark			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	\checkmark			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele			х	\checkmark
5. CHONG, Pono				
6. COFFMAN, Denny	\checkmark			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	\checkmark			
8. ITO, Ken	\checkmark			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	\checkmark			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	\checkmark			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If foint referral, No Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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