STAND. COM. REP. NO. 357

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1408

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. 1408 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a controlling interest transfer tax imposed at the rate set under the conveyance tax, to be administered by the Director of Taxation on any transfer of interest of more than 50 percent in an entity holding real property in the State.

The Department of Taxation supported the intent of this measure. 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. 1408 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,

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1408	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date:	4 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)	<b>/</b>			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele			•	<b>V</b>
5. CHONG, Pono				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.	$\checkmark$			
8. ITO, Ken	/			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				:
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	V			
11. RIVIERE, Gil				
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				<b>/</b>
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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