STAND. COM. REP. NO. 397

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1532 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1532 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help alleviate unnecessary appeals to the Tax Appeal Court by requiring taxpayers who wish to appeal a real property tax assessment to first obtain a decision from an appropriate county administrative body.

The Real Property Tax Division of Maui County, Mayor of Maui County, a member of the County Council of Maui County, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The City and County of Honolulu and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring a real property tax assessment appellant to obtain an initial decision from an administrative body established by the county when required to do so by county law; 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1532, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1532, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1530	Committee Referral:	FIN Date:	2/10//1	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				1
6. HERKES, Robert N.				1
7. ITO, Ken				<u></u>
8. LUKE, Sylvia			1000	
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	ン			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	レ			
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. FONTAINE, George R.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (16)	12	0	0	4
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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