STAND. COM. REP. NO. 415 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1901 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1901 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that a portion of the general excise tax remittances be deposited into the general fund and used to fund Medicaid programs.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services, the Department of Taxation, and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1901, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

OHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

HB 1901	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date:	6 9,20	12
☐ 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)				
<b>HUS Members</b>	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. LEE, Chris		_		V
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6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica			-	
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8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.			Ī	
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	V			
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TOTAL (10)	6	1		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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