STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2695

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2260

S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt from the general excise tax rents received from qualifying nonprofit organizations and government agencies that provide homeless transitional shelters.

Written comments on this measure were submitted by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assist homeless families and individuals by establishing an incentive for real property owners to lease their property to organizations and agencies that provide transitional shelter for homeless persons.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date: 29		
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)		V				
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)						
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					1	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		V				
ESPERO, Will		U		.,		
FUKUNAGA, Carol					/	
KIM, Donna Mercado					V	
KAHELE, Gilbert						
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		V				
RYAN, Pohai		\mathcal{U}				
TOKUDA, Jill N.						
WAKAI, Glenn						
SLOM, Sam					<u></u>	
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhille M. Shdani.						
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