STAND. COM. REP. NO. 644

Honolulu, Hawaii Ebruam 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 551 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 551, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide fair rental policies for car-sharing organizations in Hawaii by prorating the Rental Motor Vehicle Surcharge Tax down to 12.5 cents per hour regardless of the length of time the car is rented.

The Blue Planet Foundation; EAN Holdings, LLC; and Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter supported this measure. The Department of Transportation, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 551, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 551, HD2	TRN, CPC, FIN	FEB 22, 2	FEB 22, 2013	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR) Nay	s Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	(+			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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