

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2168
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2168 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to conform state debt limit statement laws to include tax increment bonds if a constitutional amendment allowing the State to authorize the use of such bonds by the counties is ratified.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by applying the amendments to the governing statutory framework for the debt limit statement for counties, instead of for state debt limit statement laws.

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. 2168, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2168, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



HSCR 399-14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2168	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/6/14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				X
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		X		
TOTAL (13)	11	1		1

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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