

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2490
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt certain disabled veterans from county vehicle taxes and the state annual vehicle registration fee, regardless of whether the disabled veteran is in receipt of military disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed forces.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Veterans Services and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that members of the United States Armed Forces have defended the United States and the lives and liberties of its citizens since the founding of the nation, and veterans have frequently made tremendous personal sacrifices during their service that have caused them to be disabled. Many of these disabled veterans face financial hardship as a result of their disabilities, even when they are not eligible for military disability benefits.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military



Affairs and Transportation and Energy that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2490, HD2	Committee Referral: PSM/TRE, WAM	Date: 3/17/16										
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____												
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313												
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused								
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/											
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/											
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/											
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/											
SLOM, Sam				/								
TOTAL	4			1								
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted												
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>												
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