STAND. COM. REP. NO.

774

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 735

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 735, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow rental car companies to fully collect from customers all of the government-assessed vehicle fees that the rental car companies pay by amending the formula used to calculate the fees that may be passed on to consumers. This measure also directs the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to report on the economic impacts of the new fee calculation.

The Department of Transportation, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, American Car Rental Association, Enterprise Holdings in Hawaii, Hilton Hawaii, and Maui Hotel & Lodging Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Office of Consumer Protection opposed this measure. Hertz Global, Avis Budget Group, and Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association submitted 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. 735, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	: 1 11	7017
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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: β Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				~
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				: N
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		/		
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			477	
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	14	2	Ø	
The recommendation is: β Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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