Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2714
        S.D. 1
        H.D. 1
        C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

     Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the
Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in
S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to
recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final
passage of this bill in an amended form.

     The purpose of this measure is to exclude the weight of
disability access modifications, such as lifts and ramps, from the
determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for the
purpose of levying state and county motor vehicle weight taxes.

     Your Committee on Conference finds that making disability
access modifications to one's home and vehicle, if a relative or
oneself is or becomes disabled, can be very costly. The additional
annual motor vehicle weight tax that one has to pay for the extra
weight of disability access modifications to the vehicle is an
additional, recurring cost that can be a significant financial
burden. Your Committee on Conference further finds that not only

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will excluding the weight of disability access modifications from motor vehicle weight tax calculations provide relief for disabled individuals and their families, it will encourage the use of retrofitted personal vehicles in lieu of county-subsidized paratransit service, leading to substantial savings for taxpayers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1)   Re-inserting the preamble from the S.D. 1 version;

(2)   Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2019; and

(3)   Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

HENRY J.C. AQUINO
Co-Chair

TY J.K. CULLEN
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

LORRAINE R. INOUYE
Chair

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Co-Chair

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Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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☑ The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

☐ The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
INOUYE, Lorraine R., Chr.	/				AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	/			
ESPERO, Will, Co-Chr.	/				CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	/				TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
					MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL	3				**TOTAL**	3			1

A = Aye   WR = Aye with Reservations   N = Nay   E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:	House Recommendation is:
☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted	☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
[signature]	*[signature]*

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