

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1552

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.R. No. 50
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 50 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO
THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW MANY VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE
CLAIMED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, MILITARY RESERVES,
AND OTHER ARMED SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the several
counties to submit a report to the Legislature regarding how many
vehicle weight tax exemptions are claimed by members of the
National Guard, military reserves, and other armed services.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii
2008, exempts members of the National Guard, military reserves,
and other armed services, who are in good standing and assigned to
a unit in the State, from the county vehicle weight tax for one
noncommercial motor vehicle. Your Committee further finds that
these members receive an exemption from paying the vehicle weight
tax regardless of their legal residency and desires additional
information regarding the legal residence and voter registration
status of those claiming the exemption. Your Committee therefore
finds that this measure urges the several counties to submit a
report to the Legislature regarding how many exemptions are



claimed for vehicle weight tax exemptions by members of the National Guard, military reserves, and other armed services, including the United States Coast Guard, and how many also claim Hawaii as their primary residence and are registered to vote in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 50, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 50, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 50</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/25/19</i>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HARIMOTO, Breene				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FEVELLA, Kurt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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