Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1533

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1533 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a tax advisory commission to advise the Department of Taxation in making the tax system more user-friendly for taxpayers and the private sector.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that establishing and receiving advice from the tax advisory commission will enable the Department of Taxation to execute its administrative duties more efficiently.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive change for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1533, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOMAN M. DELA CRIIZ

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:	1	Date:	_
SB1533	WA			2/11/19	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		×			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		×			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		•			X
HARIMOTO, Breene		×			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		×			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	,	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.					X
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		<u> </u>			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.			ļ		X
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
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Recommendation:					
X Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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