

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1108

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 724
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 724
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE
GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the amount deducted
from the City and County of Honolulu's surcharge on the State
General Excise Tax to pay the State Department of Taxation (DOTAX)
for the costs incurred by the State in the assessment, collection,
and disposition of the county surcharge.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and several
concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The
Department of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County of
Honolulu and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee notes that no testimony, comments, or concerns
on this measure were submitted by DOTAX.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing both the percentage of the deduction of the
gross proceeds of the county surcharge on state tax and
dollar amount to reimburse the State for the costs of
assessment, collection, and disposition of the county
surcharge to unspecified amounts;

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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 724, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 724, H.D. 1.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 724	Date: 2/28/07			
Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	16	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 20px;">committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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