

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2481**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2140

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2140 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the period during which a county may adopt an ordinance to establish a surcharge on state tax.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Kauai, Mayor of the County of Maui, Maui County Council, Department of Public Works of the County of Maui, Department of Transportation of the County of Maui, Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board, and three members of the Maui County Council.

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

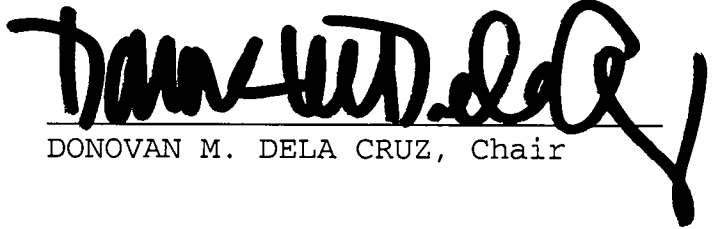
Your Committee finds that section 46-16.8(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes counties to establish a surcharge on the state general excise and use taxes by adopting an ordinance prior to March 31, 2019. Your Committee further finds that this measure extends the period in which a county may adopt such an ordinance until June 30, 2021, and this extra time will provide counties



with an opportunity to plan for updates to transportation projects and transportation infrastructure repairs.

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. 2140 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

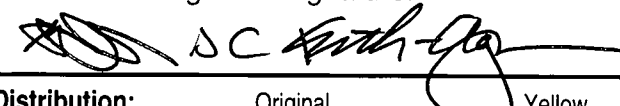


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2140	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 2/3/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil			X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10		1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes