

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1593

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 485
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual.

Written comments in opposition were received from the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, Avis Budget Group, Castle Hospitality Group, and Enterprise Holdings.

The Department of Taxation and Grassroot Institute of Hawaii submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that increasing the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax by a modest amount will help to offset the many impacts of tourism and rental motor vehicle use in the State.

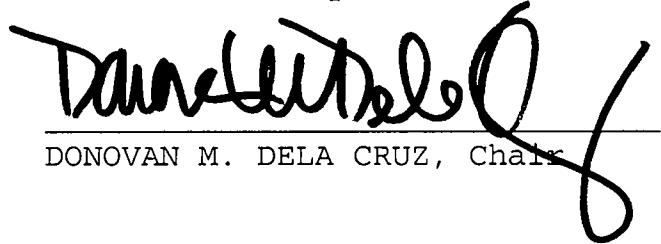


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from an unspecified amount to \$5.25 per day; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2022.

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 H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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



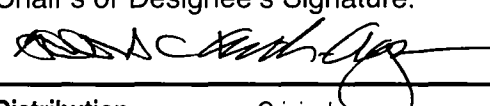
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| <i>HB 485, HD 1</i> | <i>TRS, WAM</i> | <i>4/1/21</i> | | |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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 | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | X | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | X | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | X | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | X | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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