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April 17, 2015

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City & County of Honolulu  
Honolulu Hale  
530 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Members of the Honolulu City Council:

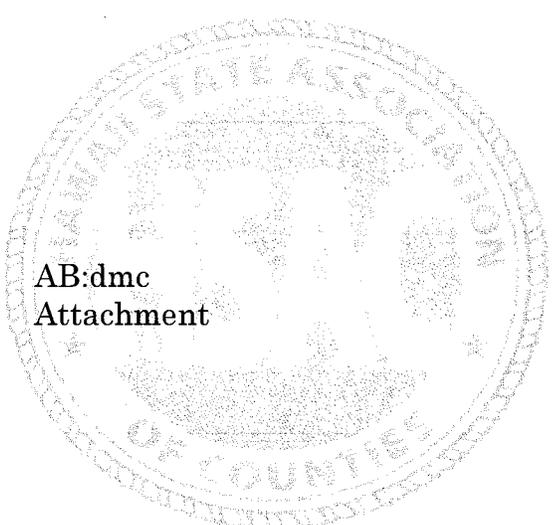
At its meeting on April 16, 2015, the Executive Committee of the Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) approved HB 134, HD 1, SD 2, Relating to Taxation (County Surcharge on State Tax), to be included in the 2015 HSAC Legislative Package. Attached for your information is a letter that was sent to all State Legislators thereafter.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the Office of the County Clerk, Council Service Division, at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,



MEL RAPOZO  
HSAC President



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Councilmember Mel Rapozo, President  
Hawaii State Association of Counties  
Kaua'i County Council  
4396 Rice Street, Suite 209  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Aloha Members of the Hawaii State Legislature:

The Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) supports HB 134 HD1 SD2 that reauthorizes the counties' authority to establish a county surcharge on state tax for a limited time period, with the surcharge to be effective from 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2027 and that also allows the counties that have already established a county surcharge on state tax to extend the surcharge on state tax to 12/31/2027. This unanimous support is as a result of the special meeting of the Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee on April 16, 2015 at the Full Council Chamber at Honolulu Hale.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 808-241-4188 or by email at mrapozo@kauai.gov.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Mel Rapozo  
Kauai County Council  
HSAC President



The Honorable Dennis "Fresh" Onishi  
Hawaii County Council  
HSAC Vice President



The Honorable Michael P. Victorino  
Maui County Council  
HSAC Treasurer



The Honorable Ikaika Anderson  
Honolulu City Council  
HSAC Secretary