

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Todd K. Apo, Vice-Chair
Romy M. Cachola, Barbara Marshall, Rod Tam, Members

Committee Meeting Held
February 22, 2006

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 17 (2006) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO A MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT
TAX FOR BUSES USED AS TEMPORARY SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS,"

which passed First Reading at the February 15, 2006 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to reduce homelessness on the streets by exempting vehicles that are converted into mobile homeless shelters from the motor vehicle weight tax.

The Director of the Department of Customer Services informed your Committee that the waiver of the vehicle weight tax is easy to implement and would have a minimal impact on city revenues if only 5-10 buses are eligible.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 17 (2006) and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for a Public Hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Apo, Cachola, Marshall, Tam – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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