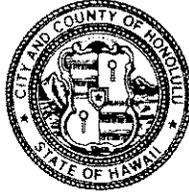


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The Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair
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Dear Chair Kobayashi and Committee Members:

Subject: Testimony on Bill 17 (2006) - Relating to a Motor Vehicle Weight Tax for Buses used as Temporary Shelters for the Homeless

Assuming the average weight of such a bus is about 26,500 pounds, the loss of motor vehicle weight tax revenue would be \$795 per bus and appears minimal. Nothing in the bill addresses the County registration fee of \$20.00 or the County Emblem fee of \$.50.

Sincerely,

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Mary Patricia Waterhouse
Director

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Wayne M. Hashiro, P.E.
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cc: Office of the Mayor

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