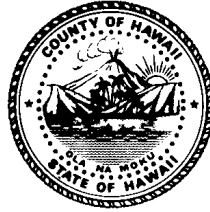


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January 30, 2020

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Committee Members:

RE: SB 2140, Relating to Taxation

Hawai'i County has adopted its surcharge on State tax, and therefore would not be affected directly by adoption of SB 2140. Nevertheless, I think that it is appropriate for me to support my counterparts in other counties as they face financial issues unique to each jurisdiction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Kim
MAYOR