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Honolulu City Council now accepting public comments on recommendations of Real Property Tax Advisory Commission

The citizen advisory group, organized by Council resolution in June of 2011, has completed its review of the current real property tax exemptions and submitted its recommendations to the City Council. Council Chair Ernest Martin, who introduced the resolution calling for a periodic review of the City's property tax classifications, exemptions, credits and minimum tax rates, accepted the report but asked that the Commission keep the record open to accept public testimony for thirty days. The comment period began on December 9th and will continue through January 9, 2012.

All written comments received by the close of business on January 9th will be included as an addendum to Commission's report. The public is welcomed to submit comments by mail addressed to Council Chair Ernest Martin at City Hall or e-mailed directly to cclbc@honolulu.gov.

A copy of the report is available for review at www.honolulu.gov on the City and County of Honolulu's Legislative Branch Home Page under Council Initiated Task Forces/Commissions. Public comments will also be available for review along with the report which can be accessed directly at http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-1656.