STAND. COM. REP. NO. **756** -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1955 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1955 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to further protect Hawaii's environment by increasing the minimum penalty for littering from \$25 to \$500 and the maximum penalty from \$500 to \$1,000.

The Malama Waimanalo Coalition Windward Ahupua'a Alliance, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Restoring the minimum fine for littering to \$25;
- (2) Inserting a savings clause;
- Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to (3) encourage further discussion; and
- (4)Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1955, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

for SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	-/-/	- <i>1</i>	
HB 1955 (HSCR369-06)		2/23/	0-6	
Committee Referral: EEP, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold □ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1,			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	$-\sqrt{}$			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				_
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		•		
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The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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