Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2250 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. 2250 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend the statute of limitations for sexual offenses committed against minors to:

- (1) Ten years for a class A felony; and
- (2) Six years for a class B or C felony.

The Department of the Attorney General and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported the intent of this measure. The Honolulu Police Department provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Extending the statute of limitations to:
  - (A) For a class A felony, ten years after the victim's  $18^{\rm th}$  birthday; and
  - (B) For a class B or C felony, six years after the victim's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday;

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and

(2) 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. 2250, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	/ /			
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Committee Referral:  JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended					
□ Hold □ Recommit					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)					
3. CALDWELL, Kirk					
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.					
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				. The Committee of the	
7. SONSON, Alex M.					
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
10. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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□ Not Adopted					
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committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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