STAND. COM. REP. NO. 335 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Februs, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2332

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

## Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2332 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to correct constitutional problems in the law regulating private detectives and quards.

Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Repeals the requirement that a principal detective or principal guard must be a resident of the State for the agency to maintain its licensure;
- (2) Requires the principal detective or principal guard to be fully responsible with regard to the direct management and control of the agency and its employees; and
- (3) Allows an agency to employ more than one principal detective or principal guard.

The Board of Private Detectives and Guards testified in strong support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this measure will codify the policy of allowing an out-of-state principal detective or principal guard

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to operate an in-state agency. Your Committee also finds that this measure is necessary in view of the Department of the Attorney General's determination that the existing law is unconstitutional.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2332 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs,

KEN ITO, Chai



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2332		Date: February 9, 2006			
Committee Referral: PSM, CPC		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
	☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
PSM Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Ma	ile S. L.				
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
7. TANAKA, Kameo		1			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					Serve and the service of the service
<ul><li>9. MOSES, Mark S.</li><li>10. STONEBRAKER, Bud</li></ul>					
TOTAL		10			
The recommendation is:  Vice Chair's or designee's sig  Distribution: Original (W.	nature:	mittee acronymo	did not supp  (s)  w) – Clerk's Office	ort recommendation	1.