Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2343

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. 2343 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help preserve civil order during a civil defense emergency by significantly increasing the criminal penalties for the commission of certain crimes during such a period. Specifically, this bill would:

- (1) Deter looting during a civil defense emergency;
- (2) Punish looters for taking advantage of the emergency situation; and
- (3) Protect civil defense emergency workers.

The state Department of Defense and Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this bill.

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. 2343 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

KEN ITO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2343	Date: February 16, 2006				
Committee Referral: PSM, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit			
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)	· •				
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.					
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
7. TANAKA, Kameo					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
9. MOSES, Mark S.					
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
TOTAL	8			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	5				
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