Honolulu, Hawaii

Felm 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2708 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 Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 2708 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote traffic safety and protect the natural beauty of Hawaii by prohibiting individuals and organizations from operating or parking motor vehicles that display advertisements to the public, for consideration or other economic benefit.

The Outdoor Circle submitted testimony in support of this bill. The Attorney General offered comments on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Lessening the maximum penalty for violations from \$5,000 to \$50;
- (2) Eliminating the three-month imprisonment penalty; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2708, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
нв 2708		Feb. 2, 2006 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
Committee Referral: EDB, JUD					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ P:	ass, with amendment	ts		
☐ Hold	□ R	☐ Recommit			
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)					
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.	/				
4. CHANG, Jerry L.					
5. HERKES, Robert N.	V				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
7. TSUJI, Clift	//				
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	//				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	1/				
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
TOTAL					
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				*1	
If joint referral,com	nmittee acronym(did not suppor	rt recommendation.		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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