Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2710

H.D. 2

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. 2710, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit as disorderly conduct the operation of motorized equipment with noise levels exceeding one hundred twenty decibels ("a" scale) between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., any day of the week.

The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender and the General Contractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the reference to construction equipment from the illustrative list of types of motorized equipment subject to this restriction;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

HB2710 HD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2006-2452

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. 2710, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2710 HD1 (HSCR444-06)	Date:	2/28/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
EEP, JUD	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	ecommit		
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.				
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	₹ &			/
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL	7	1		2
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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