STAND. COM. REP. NO. **540**-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2717

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2717 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to create a Public Utilities Selection Commission to select individuals to serve on the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

No testimony was submitted on this bill.

Your Committee finds that a selection commission would serve a useful purpose by enabling PUC members to be selected in a manner that prevents undue outside influence. Accordingly, your Committee recommends that discussion continue on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2717 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2717 Date: 2/15/06				
Committee Referral:  CPC FIN  The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	<b>V</b>			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	<b>-</b>			
4. ITO, Ken	/			
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	V			
8. SONSON, Alex M.				<b>/</b>
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
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TOTAL	7		2	2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
□ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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