STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1558 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 2259

> S.D. 1 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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make technical housekeeping amendments to section 806-83, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to felonies for which criminal charges may be instituted by written information.

The Department of the Attorney General and the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai supported this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1)Removing the class B felony of unlawful methamphetamine trafficking as an offense for which criminal charges may be initiated by written information; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No.

SB2259 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2006-3404



2259, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



## State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	11.1-		
SB2259 SD1 (SSCR2548)		4/4/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
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				
To. Titibbit, Cyntina				
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TOTAL	7			3
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral,	•	did not supp	ort recommendation	<b>t.</b>
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Park Chair Sor designer & Signature. Buch Chair				
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