Honolulu, Hawaii

Morh 16, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2357

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

## Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2357 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the State's wildlife conservation law.

Specifically, this bill removes the sunset date on the use of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's endangered species.

The Department of Transportation, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Forest Industry Association, the Hawaii Farm Bureau, and the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center submitted testimony in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2357 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 Energy & Environmental Protection,

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
56 2357	3.14.06			
Committee Referral:  EEP, Jup, FIN  The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
□ Hold □ Recommit				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	<b>V</b>			
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)				$\checkmark$
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	<b>V</b>			
4. CARROLL, Mele			2 <del>7 - 186 - 18</del> - 160 (250 (188 - 188 -	
5. HARBIN, Bev	X80			/
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	V			
7. SCHATZ, Brian	V		d.	
8. WATERS, Tommy	V			
9. PINE, Kymberly				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				-
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TOTAL	78			$\mathcal{A}$
The recommendation is:	816			
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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