STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1118 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Men L 23 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2604

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. 2604 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove the chief judge's discretion to assign judges to an intermediate appellate court panel.

The Judiciary testified in support of this bill. The Recorder of the Appellate Review Task Force offered comments.

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. 2604 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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.:	Date:	2/11	1-1	
SB2604 (SSCR2251)	3/16/06			
Committee Referral: JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its 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				
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TOTAL	J.	-6	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, commendation is: Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	mittee acronym	did not supp	ort recommendation	1.
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