STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1492 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr. 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2687

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. 2687 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent criminalization of the homeless by repealing the petty misdemeanor offense of Criminal Trespass onto Public Parks and Recreational Grounds.

The Office of the Public Defender, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and Affordable Housing and Homeless Alliance supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity 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. 2687, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1.

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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:	3/30/	126	
SB 2687 (HSCR1046-06)		0/30/		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
WLO, JUD				<u> </u>
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		ss, with amendment	S	
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
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	<u> </u>			
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TOTAL	7		()	2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
□ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		7		
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