Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1955

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Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the maximum fines for littering from a motor vehicle, littering in public, and criminal littering.

Windward Ahupua`a Alliance submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual submitted testimony in support of this measure with amendments.

There is a rampant littering problem in our State's communities. Your Committees find that the current mandatory minimum fines for littering violations are not a sufficient deterrent. The present minimum fine for littering is only \$25. An increase in the minimum fine serves as a greater deterrent because fines tend to be imposed at the minimum rather than the maximum amount for violations. An increase in the fine schedule will serve as an incentive to keep Hawaii beautiful.

Your Committees amended this measure by:

(1) Replacing the original provisions with the provisions of S.B. No. 2850 S.D. 2 to increase the minimum fines for



all three offenses, and the maximum fine for criminal littering;

- (2) Changing the effective date to on approval; and
- (3) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs,

DAVID Y. IGE Chair

J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

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