STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3269**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1955

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Windward Ahupua`a Alliance. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds 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.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

| Measure:* | Committee Referral: | | Date: | Date: | | |
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| HB 1955 HD1, SD1 | EIA/IGA, JHW | | 3 30 06 | | | |
| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. | | | | | | |
| If so, then the previous decision was to: | | | | | | |
| The Recommendation is to: | | | | | | |
| Pass, unamended (2312) | Hold Recommit (2310) (2313) | | | | | |
| Members | | Ayes | Ayes(WR) | Nays | Excused | |
| HANABUSA, Colleen (C) | | | | | | |
| HEE, Clayton (VC) | | | | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | | // | | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | // | | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | | // | | | | |
| WHALEN, Paul | | | | | | |
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| Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | | | |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature: Syzanne Chun Aalland | | | | | | |
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