STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3301

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1995

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

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. 1995, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree and second degree to include the illegal use of a controlled substance in the presence of a minor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety. The Office of the Public Defender submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assist in protecting Hawaii's minors from the harmful effects of being exposed to the illegal use of controlled substances and the toxic chemicals used in their processing.

Your Committee has amended this measure to change the effective date from July 1, 2096, to July 1, 2006.

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. 1995, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and

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recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1995, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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:	
HB 1995 HD1,SD1	HMS, JHW		·	4-3-04	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.