STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2944

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 1 6 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2215

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2215 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist smaller concessionaires by giving the State the flexibility to accept legal tender and financial instruments other than performance bonds as security for the performance of their concession contracts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and the Airport Concessionaires Committee.

Your Committee finds that in the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, bonds have become increasingly expensive and difficult to obtain for concessionaires. This measure provides concessionaires with flexibility to reduce costs that are presently associated with financial security requirements.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2215, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,

LORRAINE R. INCUYE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

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