STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3405

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2626

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2626 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and determine whether the issuance of the bonds will cause the State's debt limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee finds that the:

- (1) Measure will finance project appropriations contained in acts of the Legislature for which the means of funding are designated as general obligation bond funds or reimbursable general obligation bond funds; and
- (2) Issuance of the bonds authorized will not cause the State's constitutional debt limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee has amended the measure by changing its effective date from upon approval to July 1, 2050, to promote continued discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2626, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2626, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Ref	terral:	Date:	3/17/06		
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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	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		``				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)						
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		``				
ESPERO, Will						
FUKUNAGA, Carol		\				
HOOSER, Gary L.		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					\	
KANNO, Brian						
KIM, Donna Mercado		`				
KOKUBUN, Russell S.						
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		<u>\</u>				
SAKAMOTO, Norman						
HEMMINGS, Fred		\				
SLOM, Sam						
TRIMBLE, Gordon		\				
TOTAL		12	0	D	3	
Recommendation:						
Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.