STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3473

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2669

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Hawaii Convention Center to remain fiscally responsible.

Specifically, this bill increases the cap on the deposit of transient accommodations tax revenues into the convention center enterprise special fund from \$31,000,000 to \$36,000,000.

Your Committee believes that increasing the deposit of transient accommodations tax revenues into the convention center enterprise special fund will help to ensure that the Hawaii Convention Center remains fiscally responsible.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to:

(1) Reduce the amount of the increase in the cap on the deposit of transient accommodations tax revenues into the convention center enterprise special fund from \$36,000,000 to \$33,000,000; and

(2) Make several technical amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2669, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

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

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/2./0		
HB 2669 HD1 SD1	TSM, WAM				
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)					
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		· .		<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				<u> </u>	
SAKAMOTO, Norman					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
SLOM, Sam					
TRIMBLE, Gordon				\	
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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