STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2551

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 2 2006

RE: S.B. No. 173

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

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Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 173 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the law relating to consumer protection.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its content with language that addresses the liabilities of a health club upon the sale of the health club.

Specifically, this measure provides that upon the sale of a health club, the purchaser is required to assume all the liabilities of the health club, including those arising under health club contracts entered into by the original owner of the health club.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 173, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass First Reading again in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 173, S.D. 1, and be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

RON MENOR, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

SB 173	CPH-		Date: 2 - 24 - 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)	Pass, with amendments (2311)	Hold (2310		Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	<u></u>			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	<u>ا</u>			
ESPERO, Will C.				
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TOTAL	4	_		2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Kosely H Baker				
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.