STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2126

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2598

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 S.B. No. 2598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the continued deposit into the judiciary computer system special fund of fees for electronic filing, signing, serving, certification, and verification of court documents.

Your Committee understands that the judiciary computer system special fund has enabled the Judiciary to begin implementation of the judiciary information management system, an automated integrated case management system that improves court operations and revolutionizes the way courts do business and interface with the public. Additional work is needed to fully implement the judiciary computer system, including implementation of its electronic filing component. This measure ensures the continued use of court fees for the judiciary computer system by extending the repeal date of Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, from June 30, 2007, to December 31, 2008.

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 S.B. No. 2598 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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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 Referm	Date:			
SB 2598	JHW, WAM			2/24/04	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended (2312)	Pass, with amendments (2311)		Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		/			
TSUTSU!, 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.					
SAKAMOTO, Norman					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
SLOM, Sam					
TRIMBLE, Gordon					
TOTAL		12	U	0	3
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.