STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2256

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2611

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2611 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the scope of vexatious litigants law to prohibit and sanction the vexatious conduct of all parties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Children's Rights Council of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure, initiated by the Judiciary, gives equal footing to both plaintiffs and defendants by prohibiting and sanctioning the vexatious conduct of all parties.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2611 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2611	Committee Referral:		Date: 2/10/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.