STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2516**

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 - 2006

S.B. No. 2850 RE:

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 Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the mandatory minimum fines for littering violations, including littering from a motor vehicle, littering in public, and criminal littering.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Windward Ahupua`a Alliance and an individual. The Office of the Public Defender submitted testimony in opposition to the measure.

Your Committee finds that littering is a problem in our State. The current minimum fines for littering are not sufficient to deter people from littering. An increase in the minimum fine from \$25 for littering from a motor vehicle, littering in public, and criminal littering will encourage people to keep Hawaii clean.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Changing the minimum for littering from a motor vehicle (1)and littering in public to \$250; and
- Changing the maximum for littering from a motor vehicle (2) and littering in public to \$500.

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. 2850, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2.

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:*	Committee Re	ferral:	Date:	12/6	7 / .
SB 2850 SD1	EIA/IGA, JHW 2/34/06				
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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