STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2161

Honolulu, Hawaii

FPW. 16

, 2006

S.B. No. 3040 RE:

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. 3040 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EXCESS REVENUES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to the Hawaii Constitution relating to excess revenue.

Comments were submitted by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. Testimony in opposition was submitted by the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide the legislature with flexibility to dispose of excess revenue. measure will give the legislature the authority to select between providing a tax credit or refund and depositing the money into the emergency and budget reserve fund when certain budget surplus criteria are met.

Your Committee conducted a legal review of this measure but notes that the subject matter of this bill is within the purview of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 3040 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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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)

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)						
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.