Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 216

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.C.R. No. 216 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTORY ENACTMENT TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a legislative task force to make recommendations for statutory enactment to enhance transparency in legislative proceedings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that transparency is important to public understanding of how government works.

Your Committee notes that this measure merely requests that S.B. 1062, Regular Session of 2005, be discussed but that no other action on that particular measure is required.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 216 and recommends its adoption.

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

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:* SCR 216	Committee Referral: JHW			Date: 4 5 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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310)						
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.