STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3232**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 3 2006

RE: S.R. No. 26

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred S.R. No. 26 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request Hawaii's congressional delegation to seek federal grants from the United States Office for Domestic Preparedness for the State Department of Defense.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense.

The goal of the federal Office for Domestic Preparedness grant program is to provide funding to enhance the capacity of state and local jurisdictions to prevent, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive weapons and cyber attacks. The State Department of Defense has sought an appropriation of \$45,000,000 in the Regular Session of 2006.

Your Committee finds that any federal grants to the State Department of Defense to provide homeland security would immensely help the State's civil defense plans.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 26 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,

Jornaine R. INGUYE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Re	ferral:	Date:	3-30	-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 (2312) (2311)		Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.