STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1589

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1328

H.D. 2 S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the criminal penalties associated with individuals who commit insurance fraud by including felony insurance fraud as one of the felony violations that can invoke the repeat offender sentence.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the Insurance Commissioner and the Attorney General's Office. The Public Defender opposed the bill.

Your Committee finds that while insurance is often perceived as a non-violent and victimless crime, the ramifications of insurance fraud affect everyone through higher insurance premiums.

Your Committee amended the bill by changing the effective date from January 1, 2112 to July 1, 2007.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that

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it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

CLAYTON HEE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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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:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	. Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	1			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	V			
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