STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1728

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 536

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve the quality of Hawaii's night sky by reducing light pollution. Specifically, this bill requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), with assistance from a temporary advisory committee, to develop a statewide starlight reserve strategy and intelligent lighting and light pollution law.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Sierra Club - Hawaii Chapter, Windward Ahupua'a Alliance, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DBEDT's Office of Aerospace Development provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 536, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	\ \lambda			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<i>U</i>			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				English (Supplied
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			THE STATE OF STATE	
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III			negalijuma sans	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			106 2 (107 Section 182) in c	
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maily B. Lee				
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