STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2527

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2603

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to bring the mortgage loan originator licensing laws into full compliance with the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008.

Furthermore, this measure appropriates funds out of the compliance resolution fund to establish additional positions in the Division of Financial Institutions, the agency charged with administering the mortgage loan originator licensing laws.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to ensure that the State retains its power to regulate the intrastate mortgage lending industry. The State risks ceding that power to the federal government if the State's mortgage loan originator licensing laws fail to comply with the federal standards set out in the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008. This measure provides the necessary statutory provisions to comply with the requirements of the federal law.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by making a variety of technical amendments to correctly reflect the printed version of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or Session Laws of Hawaii; correct internal cross references; provide consistency among provisions; and clarify language.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: SB 2603 SDI CPN, WAM 2/22/10				
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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/	10		
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	7.1			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol	1			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				
HEE, Clayton	-			
HOOSER, Gary L.				
KIDANI, Michelle N.	1			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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