STAND. COM. REP. NO. 577

Honolulu, Hawaii **Feb 13**, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 246

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 246 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu accomplish their mission more effectively by appropriating funds for:

- (1) The career criminal prosecution unit;
- (2) Prosecution in drug court;
- (3) Prosecution in Hawaii's opportunity probation with enforcement program; and
- (4) The victim witness assistance program.

The Honolulu Police Department, Downtown Neighborhood Board 13, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported this measure with amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 246

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 246	JUD, FIN	2/1	7/11	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended (as is)				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		-		
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)		-		
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				~
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V			
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. FONTAINE, George R.	V			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	<	-		
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (16)	15	\dot{O}	0	
The recommendation is: X Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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