Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 626

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 626 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enact the Uniform Collaborative Law Act, which authorizes a potential litigant to enter into an agreement to attempt to resolve the dispute without using the courts.

The Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation testified in support of this measure. The Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence 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 H.B. No. 626 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**

Bill/Resolution No.: Comm	nittee Referral:	Date:	2/24	1/12-
HB 626  JUD FIN 2/24//2  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)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V,			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	<b>V</b>			
4. CULLEN, Ty	V			
5. GIUGNI, Heather				.*.
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.			- Landard Land	
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo	V			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				V
11. LEE, Chris				<u></u>
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				V
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				V
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				1
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
17. WARD, Gene				V
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TOTAL (17)	13		-	4
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Jee				
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