

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2259
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to activate the Office of the Legislative Analyst (Office) by:

- (1) Expanding the purposes of the Office to include:
 - (A) Monitoring the receipt and expenditures of federal funds received by the State; and
 - (B) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding the administration and efficacy of these expenditures;

and

- (2) Appropriating monies to the Office for the purposes described above.

The Representative of the 35th District testified in support of this bill.

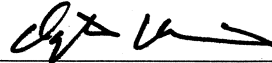


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2259, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



