

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2332

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2332 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES
AND GUARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to correct constitutional
problems in the law regulating private detectives and guards.

Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Repeals the requirement that a principal detective or
principal guard must be a resident of the State for the
agency to maintain its licensure;
- (2) Requires the principal detective or principal guard to
be fully responsible with regard to the direct
management and control of the agency and its employees;
and
- (3) Allows an agency to employ more than one principal
detective or principal guard.

The Board of Private Detectives and Guards testified in
strong support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this measure will codify the policy
of allowing an out-of-state principal detective or principal guard



to operate an in-state agency. Your Committee also finds that this measure is necessary in view of the Department of the Attorney General's determination that the existing law is unconstitutional.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2332 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



