

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2885
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2885, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect youth and the general public from exposure to adult entertainment products by requiring individuals and businesses that sell adult entertainment products to display the products separately and obscure them from view.

Hawaii Reserves Inc., and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee notes that while the term "X-rated," used in the definition of "adult entertainment products" is a commonly used term in the general public, it is not statutorily defined. Your Committee finds that use of a similar term that is already statutorily defined would more easily serve the purpose of this bill and also add to the ease of enforcement of this bill if enacted.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

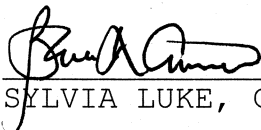
- (1) Clarifying that an individual or business selling adult entertainment products shall obscure the products from view from "any location" off the premises;



- (2) Amending the definition of "adult entertainment product" to mean merchandise that is pornographic as currently defined in section 712-1210, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2885, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2885, H.D. 2.

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


for SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



