

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2898

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. 2898 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to give district courts jurisdiction over civil actions subject to arbitration where the amount in dispute is less than \$10,000.

The Collection Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association testified in support of this bill.

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. 2898 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



