

Honolulu, Hawaii
March, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3253

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. 3253 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE,"


begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Hawaii Rules of Evidence by establishing that a party is not required to renew an objection or offer of proof to preserve a claim of error for appeal once the court makes a definitive ruling on the record admitting or excluding evidence.

The Judiciary and Office of the Public Defender 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. 3253 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,



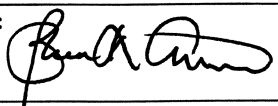
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3253		Date: 2/7/06			
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)		✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk		✓			
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.		✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki		✓			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.					✓
7. SONSON, Alex M.		✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.					✓
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓			
TOTAL		8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 					
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