

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2145  
S.D. 2  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for:


- (1) The Environmental Council to facilitate and coordinate the State's environmental justice activities; and
- (2) The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), which falls under the Department of Health, to contract with the University of Hawaii Environmental Center to conduct a comprehensive review of the State's existing environmental impact statement process.

OEQC and Life of the Land 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 S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

for:   
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



