

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1558-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2259
S.D. 1
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. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make technical housekeeping amendments to section 806-83, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to felonies for which criminal charges may be instituted by written information.

The Department of the Attorney General and the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kauai supported this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the class B felony of unlawful methamphetamine trafficking as an offense for which criminal charges may be initiated by written information; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes 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 S.B. No.

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2259, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



