

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1955
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the maximum fines for littering from a motor vehicle, littering in public, and criminal littering.

Windward Ahupua`a Alliance submitted testimony in support of this measure. One individual submitted testimony in support of this measure with amendments.

There is a rampant littering problem in our State's communities. Your Committees find that the current mandatory minimum fines for littering violations are not a sufficient deterrent. The present minimum fine for littering is only \$25. An increase in the minimum fine serves as a greater deterrent because fines tend to be imposed at the minimum rather than the maximum amount for violations. An increase in the fine schedule will serve as an incentive to keep Hawaii beautiful.

Your Committees amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the original provisions with the provisions of S.B. No. 2850 S.D. 2 to increase the minimum fines for



all three offenses, and the maximum fine for criminal littering;

- (2) Changing the effective date to on approval; and
- (3) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy,
Environment, and International
Affairs and Intergovernmental
Affairs,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
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Record of Votes of the
Committee on Energy, Environment and International Affairs
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HB 1955 HD1 (HSCR756-06)	Committee Referral: EIA/IGA, JHW	Date: March 16, 2006		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				✓
HANABUSA, Colleen	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.

