

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2625  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2625, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM STATE LAWS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for:

- (1) Hawaii's contribution to the costs of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and
- (2) Registration and travel expenses for the 2006 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws annual meeting for the Hawaii delegation that include:
  - (A) The Hawaii Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation;
  - (B) Life members of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws who volunteer their services to assist the Hawaii delegation; and
  - (C) The deputy attorney general assigned to the Hawaii Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Your Committee finds that the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has been working on improving state laws and interstate relationships for one hundred fourteen



years. Hawaii's Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation has been a part of the national effort since 1911. The work of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is primarily supported by payments of dues from each state, based upon the state's population. Your Committee finds that Hawaii's participation provides our State a benefit and access to valuable resources that far exceed the amount of the State's dues for 2006. Your Committee further finds that participation in the annual meeting gives Hawaii's delegation the background and information needed when the Legislature considers uniform acts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount to further discussion on this issue; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2625, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2625, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2625 HD1 SD1	JHW, WAM	4/4/06
<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	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	13	0
0	0	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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