

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2551

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 2 2006

RE: S.B. No. 173
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 173 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the law relating to
consumer protection.

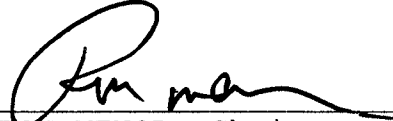
Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its
content with language that addresses the liabilities of a health
club upon the sale of the health club.

Specifically, this measure provides that upon the sale of a
health club, the purchaser is required to assume all the
liabilities of the health club, including those arising under
health club contracts entered into by the original owner of the
health club.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 173, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass First Reading again in the form attached
hereto as S.B. No. 173, S.D. 1, and be recommitted to the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, for
further consideration.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menor", written over a horizontal line.

RON MENOR, Chair



