

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2546

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 22, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2582

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2582 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the rules of evidence
on erroneous rulings so that a party does not need to renew an
objection or offer proof once a court makes a definitive ruling on
the record admitting or excluding evidence.

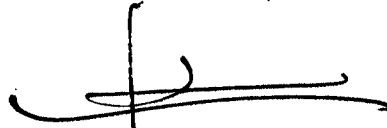
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence
and the Office of the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that this measure codifies the Hawaii
Supreme Court's holding in *Ditto v. McCurdy*, 98 Hawaii 123, 130
n.9, 44 P.3d 274, 281 n.9 (2002) and is identical to the rule 103
of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of S.B. No. 2582 and recommends that it pass Second
Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs,



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



