

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2087

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2593

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. 2593 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt court proceedings under chapter 587, the Child Protective Act, from court fees.

The Judiciary testified in support of this measure.

This measure clarifies that filing fees are not to be assessed for any document filed in cases under chapter 587. There has been a long-standing practice not to assess filing fees for chapter 587 cases.

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. 2593 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



