

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB. 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2596

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. 2596 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to replace statutory references to "intermediate appellate court" with references to "court of appeals," contingent upon ratification of a related constitutional amendment.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Judiciary.

This measure was recommended by the Hawaii Appellate Review Task Force and would implement S.B. No. 2610, which proposes a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Intermediate Appellate Court to the Court of Appeals. This measure shall become effective only if the proposed constitutional amendment is ratified.

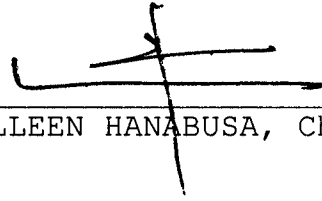
Your Committee finds that this measure is appropriate implementation language for the proposed amendment.

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. 2596 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



