

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2606

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. 2606 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to deposit unclaimed bail money with the Director of Finance of the State.

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

Your Committee finds that, based upon a report by the Judiciary, the amount of unclaimed bail that has been escheated the last several years is as follows:

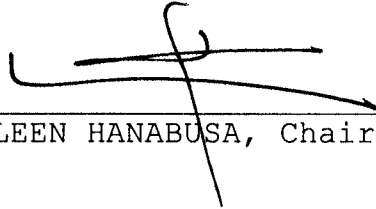
- (1) \$110,217.75 for fiscal year 2003;
- (2) \$53,458.50 for fiscal year 2004;
- (3) \$159,561.95 for fiscal year 2005; and
- (4) \$16,589 for fiscal year 2006 (as of February 6, 2006).

Your Committee also finds that the Judiciary concluded that it would not be appropriate to escheat unclaimed bail funds to the court. Based upon the Judiciary's review of section 37-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the funds must escheat to the general fund.



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. 2606 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,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Hanabusa', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



