STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2163

, 2006

Honolulu, Hawaii

FPW. 16

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,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2606	Committee Referral: Date:				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
HANABUSA, Colleen (C)		V		B	
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.