

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2610

S.D. 1

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. 2610 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO CHANGING THE NAME OF THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Intermediate Court of Appeals to the Court of Appeals.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Judiciary and the Hawaii Appellate Review Task Force.

This measure was recommended by the Hawaii Appellate Review Task Force and is part of the Judiciary's 2006 legislative package. This measure proposes a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Intermediate Court of Appeals to the Court of Appeals. Your committee notes that the mid-level appellate courts in other jurisdictions, including the courts of the United States, are most often named Court of Appeals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

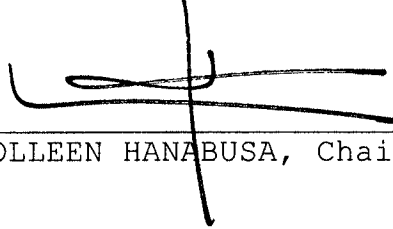
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of S.B. No. 2610, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2610, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

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

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



