

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2576

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 - 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2850
S.D. 2

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. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the mandatory
minimum fines for littering violations, including littering from a
motor vehicle, littering in public, and criminal littering.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Windward Ahupua`a Alliance and an individual. The Office of the
Public Defender submitted testimony in opposition to the measure.

Your Committee finds that littering is a problem in our
State. The current minimum fines for littering are not sufficient
to deter people from littering. An increase in the minimum fine
from \$25 for littering from a motor vehicle, littering in public,
and criminal littering will encourage people to keep Hawaii clean.

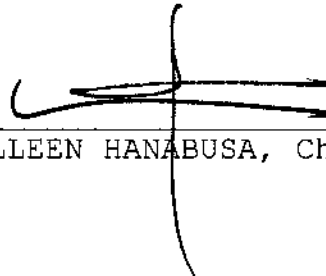
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the minimum for littering from a motor vehicle
and littering in public to \$250; and
- (2) Changing the maximum for littering from a motor vehicle
and littering in public to \$500.



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. 2850, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2.

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



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



