

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 216

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.C.R. No. 216 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTORY ENACTMENT TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a legislative task force to make recommendations for statutory enactment to enhance transparency in legislative proceedings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

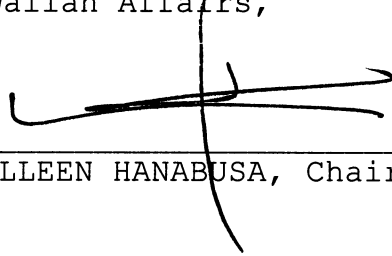
Your Committee finds that transparency is important to public understanding of how government works.

Your Committee notes that this measure merely requests that S.B. 1062, Regular Session of 2005, be discussed but that no other action on that particular measure is required.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 216 and recommends its adoption.



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

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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



