

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 783

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 783 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE ABATEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make noise abatement laws more effective.

Specifically, this measure makes an appropriation of an unspecified sum for each year of the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium to provide incentives to the counties to develop and enforce noise abatement ordinances.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Honolulu Police Department.

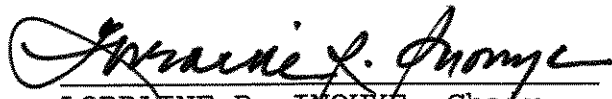
Your Committees find that noise abatement has become a critical issue, given our State's increasing population. A concerted county effort is needed to provide the organization for enforcement of noise abatement county ordinances. Such an effort was successful with the "Click It or Ticket" seat belt program.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 783 and



recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

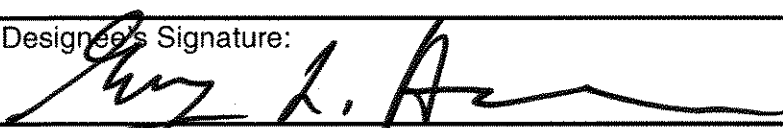

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
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