

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2630  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve community noise  
control by allowing a liquor commission in a county with a  
population of 700,000 or greater to establish a pilot program that  
exclusively employs a dBC sound-level measurement system in  
accordance with specified standards.

The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and  
Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association supported this bill.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this  
bill by:

- (1) Allowing a liquor commission in a county with a  
population of 700,000 or greater to establish a pilot  
program that employs both a dBA and a dBC -- not only a  
dBC -- sound-level measurement system; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



