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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION! THIS RESOLUTION FLIES ON THE FACE OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE & THE LEGISLATURE WHO KILLED THE P3 BILL LAST LAST YEAR.

Now Ige is defying the legislature, who last session heard bills on public-private partnerships. The bill that went the furthest was SB 2705 SD2, HD2, which was killed when the Speaker of the House dismissed the conference committee before the final vote. The committee report from the Economic Development & Business committee on SB 2705 SD2, HD1 amended the bill by expressly stating:

(2) Prohibits the use of the public-private partnership delivery method for design, maintenance, or operation of community correctional centers, high security correctional facilities, and youth correctional facilities that provide public safety services.

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/CommReports/SB2705_HD1_HSCR1445-18_.htm

The bill then went to Finance, who let this amendment stand. Yes, the bill died, however, the intent of the legislature is very clear – no public-private partnerships for correctional facilities.