

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1298
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1298 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH RELEASE ON CONDITIONS OF A PERSON FOUND UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a compliance reporting mechanism for persons found unfit to stand trial who are conditionally released to the community in order to further protect the safety of Hawaii's residents.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and Mental Health America of Hawai'i. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committees find that when a defendant is conditionally released after a finding of unfitness to proceed, it is in the best interest of the community at large for the Department of Health to establish and monitor a fitness restoration plan consistent with conditions set by a court order and to inform the Department of Public Safety's Intake Service Center of the plan and the defendant's ongoing compliance. Your Committees further find that this measure will provide much needed monitoring of these released individuals and will provide added security for residents of the State.



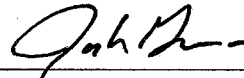
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1298, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Public
Safety, Government Operations,
and Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



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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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Rosalyn H Baker</i>				
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ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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