

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1358  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Public Safety to formulate a plan to reopen the Kulani Correctional Facility, including a process to transfer back to the facility the inmates that were transferred out when the facility closed in 2009.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Andy Botts, National Association of Reformed Criminals; Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons; Pamela Lichty, President, The Drug Policy Action Group; Laura Robertson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.; and nine concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that returning to Hawaii those inmates who have been transferred to facilities on the mainland offers the greatest potential for rehabilitation and that successful rehabilitation results in lower recidivism rates and lower costs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the date by which the Department of Public Safety is required to formulate a plan to reopen the Kulani correctional facility to December 31, 2011;

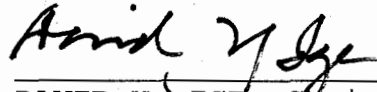


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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the issue; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1358 SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PGM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3-1-11</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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