

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3398

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 6

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY TO REINVEST FUNDS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR  
INCARCERATION INTO STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS  
FOR ELIGIBLE NON-VIOLENT FEMALE OFFENDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Public Safety to reinvest funds originally intended  
for incarceration into structured community placement programs for  
eligible non-violent female offenders.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by  
the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Community Alliance on Prisons; and  
two individuals. Written comments were also submitted by the  
Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that structured community placement  
programs offer more effective treatment for offenders seeking to  
break the cycle of substance abuse, crime, and incarceration.  
Your Committee also finds that transferring funds used for  
incarceration to a structured community placement program will  
generate a savings of \$31,775 per year for every ten eligible non-  
violent female offenders.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

*David V. Ige*  
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DAVID V. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR6 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-11-12</b>		
<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
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>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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