

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1168

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 115

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 115 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING
AUTHORITY TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER GRANTING PAROLE TO CLASS A,
CLASS B, AND CLASS C FELONS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR
MAXIMUM TERMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Paroling Authority to thoroughly consider granting parole
to individuals serving sentences for Class A felonies eighteen
months before the expiration of their maximum term; individuals
serving sentences for Class B felonies twelve months before the
expiration of their maximum term; and individuals serving
sentences for Class C felonies six months before the expiration of
their maximum term.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on
Prisons, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that inmates who are released at the end
of their maximum term with no supervision recidivate at a higher
rate than inmates placed on parole. This measure is intended to
provide support to long term inmates so that when these
individuals are released, they may return to the community as
productive, law abiding citizens.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 115 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

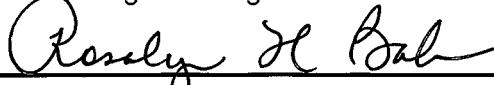
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 115	Committee Referral: PSM, WAMA	Date: 3-28-13		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	2	1	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes