

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1465

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 26

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 26 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY
PLACEMENT PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help criminal offenders
transition back into the community after incarceration.

Specifically, this measure encourages the expansion and use
of structured community placement programs to transition formerly
incarcerated female inmates back into society, including
continuance of the program administered by the Department of
Public Safety.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that community-based programs for former
criminal offenders promote rehabilitation by helping individuals
break the cycle of substance abuse, crime, and incarceration.
Structured community placement programs offer a more integrated
and seamless re-socialization and community reentry process for
formerly incarcerated females adjusting to independent living and
reunification with their families.


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. 26 and recommends its adoption.

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



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCP 26</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/5/13</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 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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>12</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>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes