

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1082

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 67

S.D. 1

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. 67 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF A STAND-ALONE REENTRY CENTER IN HONOLULU
FOR RECOVERING CRIMINAL OFFENDERS, WHICH IS TO INCLUDE
RESIDENTIAL AND DAY-REPORTING PROGRAM OPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the
Department of Public Safety to seriously consider the
establishment and implementation of a stand-alone reentry center
in Honolulu for recovering criminal offenders, which is to include
residential and day-reporting program options.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on
Prisons, Ohana Ho'opakele, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that inmates who are released with the
support of reentry centers are more likely to be gainfully
employed and less likely to recidivate as compared to inmates who
are released directly into the community. Your Committee further
finds that community-directed housing facilities are significantly
more cost-effective than hard bed incarceration. This measure
promotes the goal of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative of
returning inmates from the mainland by creating additional



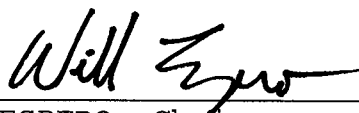
community placement for inmates transitioning back into the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Offering reentry center placement as an option for low-risk offenders, rather than individuals serving non-violent, non-sexual sentences;
- (2) Amending the title for consistency; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 67, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1.

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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 67	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3/21/13		
<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 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
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