

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1083

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.R. No. 42

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.R. No. 42 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE
ROGER CHRISTIE ON BAIL PENDING TRIAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the federal
government to release Roger Christie, who has been held in federal
detention since July of 2010, pending his trial and subject to
bail conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Community Alliance on Prisons; Drug Policy Action Group; Drug
Policy Forum of Hawaii; Progressive Democrats of Hawaii; Americans
for Safe Access, Big Island Chapter; Libertarian Party of Hawaii;
and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Department of Public Safety
and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from four individuals.

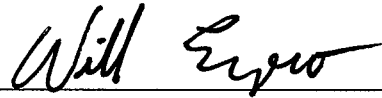
Your Committee finds that in July 2010, Roger Christie was
arrested and charged with three federal counts of conspiring to
manufacture, distribute, and possess marijuana. Your Committee
further finds that Mr. Christie has no criminal history of
violence. This measure calls upon federal authorities to release
Mr. Christie on bail and ensure that Mr. Christie's constitutional
rights to due process and a speedy trial are not violated.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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.R. No. 42, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 42, 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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 42 | Committee Referral: PSM, JDL | 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 | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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