

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2630

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2630 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the prohibition on the sale or offering of sale of goods produced pursuant to the Department of Public Safety's correctional industries program;
- (2) Ensure that the correctional industries program is operated for employment training of inmates in the production of products and crafts for sale to the public and in providing labor services for the construction, repair, or maintenance of state, county, or federal equipment or real property;
- (3) Allow the Administrator of the correctional industries program to assess a reasonable charge for labor services provided by inmates; and
- (4) Require that the monies collected from the sale of products and crafts be deposited partially into the correctional industries revolving fund and partially into the committed person's account.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety; the Community Alliance on

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Prisons; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the correctional industries program can provide inmates with the opportunity to develop valuable skills, support an attitude of responsibility, and, under this measure, enable inmates to repay personal debt incurred through incarceration. These opportunities are beneficial for committed persons during and after their incarceration. The ability to offer products and crafts for sale to the public will allow the program to foster those valuable skills and attitudes even more effectively.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2630 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2630	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/2/16		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espo</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes