

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1238

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 82
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 82 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A CORRECTIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Public Safety to establish a task force to make
recommendations for the implementation of a correctional training
and professional development office.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Department of Public Safety. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Community Alliance on
Prisons.

Your Committee finds that maintaining a properly trained
public safety workforce is vital to protecting the public's
health, safety, and well-being. Currently, the Department of
Public Safety, which employs approximately two thousand five
hundred individuals, lacks a standardized training program for
correctional employees. Your Committee finds that a proper
training program for these employees would help to sustain a
skilled and experienced workforce and assist these employees in



better managing the inmate population of state correctional facilities.

Your Committee understands from the testimony of the Department of Public Safety that the Department already operates a training academy that is providing instruction to employees. Consequently, your Committee understands that the establishment of a new task force is unnecessary.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing the establishment of a new task force and all related task force requirements;
- (2) Requiring that the task force established pursuant to H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2016, submit a report to the Legislature on the current status, staffing, resources, curriculum, and levels of staff participation at the Department of Public Safety training academy to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018;
- (3) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (4) 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. 82, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1.



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

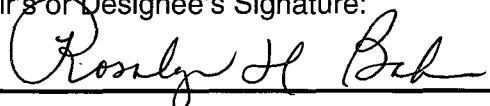
Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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SCR 82	PSM, JDL/WAM	3-28-17		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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