

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018RE: S.B. No. 1293
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 1, 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 bolster efforts by law enforcement agencies in the State to prevent narcotic use and trafficking and detect explosives and currency by establishing the Special Operations K9 Unit Special Fund.

Prior to decision making on this measure, your Committee made available for public review a proposed S.D. 2 of this measure. The proposed S.D. 2:

- (1) Transfers the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Department of Public Safety to the Judiciary;
- (2) Requires the Commission to:
 - (A) Provide supervisory oversight of the number of inmates in correctional facilities; and
 - (B) Meet not less than once per quarter;



- (3) Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide each member of the Commission with access to information and the authority to conduct spot checks;
- (4) Replaces the Director of Public Safety with the Chief Justice as a member of the Commission;
- (5) Removes from the Commission one judge and one member from the private sector;
- (6) Adds two members to the Commission; and
- (7) Expands the requirements of the Commission's annual report;

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Justice Coalition, Young Progressives Demanding Action - Hawaii, Hoomanapono Political Action Committee, and eight concerned individuals.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Judiciary, the Department of Public Safety, and one concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that transferring the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Department of Public Safety to the Judiciary could help to increase oversight of the correctional facilities in the State.

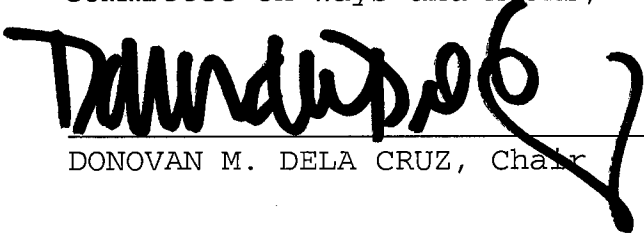
Your Committee has amended S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 1, by:

- (1) Replacing its contents with the contents of the proposed draft of S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of clarity.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2.

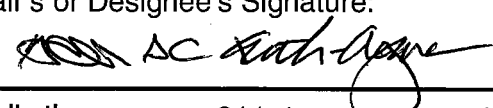
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>GKA</i> SB 1293, SD1, Proposed SD2	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: <i>2/28/18</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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X		
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10	1	0	0
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