

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

906

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 1551

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders;
- (2) Provide capacity for a furlough program in a minimum-security setting; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for design and construction of minimum-security housing facilities, staff, and operations of the program.

The Department of Public Safety, Department of Health, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Community Alliance on Prisons testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, We

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Are One, Inc., and a concerned individual provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1551, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

**Bill/Resolution No.:** HB 1551, HDI | **Committee Referral:** PVM, JUD, FIN | **Date:** 2/24/19

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

**The recommendation is to:**  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

| FIN Members             | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.  | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 4. GATES, Cedric Asuega | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.   | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 6. HOLT, Daniel         | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa       | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.   | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. |      | ✓         |      |         |
| 11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 12. TODD, Chris         |      |           |      | ✓       |
| 13. WILDBERGER, Tina    | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob      | ✓    |           |      |         |
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| <b>TOTAL (15)</b>       | 13   | 1         | 0    | 1       |

**The recommendation is:**  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:**

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