

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1187
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1187 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of
Public Safety to cover the shortfall of funding for the costs of
personnel services at all correctional institutions statewide.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that the coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19) pandemic has placed unprecedented pressures on the
economy of the State of Hawaii, forcing state government to
severely restrict its operating budget. Act 5, Session Laws of
Hawaii 2019, as amended by Act 7, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, as
amended by Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, deleted the base
salary of approximately two hundred ninety-eight positions of the
Department of Public Safety, including positions for the health
care division which is at the forefront of the Department of
Public Safety's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This measure
will ensure that critical personnel in the Department of Public



Safety are compensated for their services and that necessary positions are reinstated.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$502,476 in general funds for fiscal year 2021-2022, for the funding of intake service center positions;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2021; and
- (3) 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1187, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 1, 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,

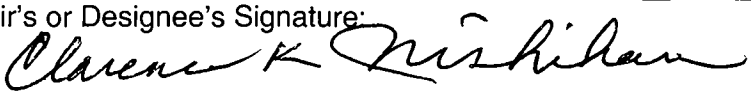


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: |
| SB 1187 | PSM, WAM | Feb. 9, 2021 |
| <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) |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C) | / | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC) | / | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | / | |
| RIVIERE, Gil | | / |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | / | |
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