

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2371
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2371 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to take immediate steps to improve the operations at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF) by making an emergency appropriation of \$1,320,000 for the current fiscal year.

The Department of Health (DOH), Office of Youth Services, and Hawaii Disability Rights Center testified in support of this bill. The Attorney General (AG) offered amendments.

To fulfill the State's obligations under a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the United States Department of Justice that took effect on February 9, 2006, the AG recommended additional appropriations totaling \$5,498,844 for various remedial measures at HYCF.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Updating and clarifying the steps that the State needs to take to comply with the MOA;



- (2) Authorizing that 19 temporary youth correctional officer positions be converted to permanent positions;
- (3) Replacing the appropriation to HYCF with \$1 appropriations to DOH, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Education to promote further discussion;
- (4) Extending the lapsing date of the appropriations to June 30, 2007; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2371, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2371, H.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 873-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center;">HB 2371</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt;">3. 1. 06</p>			
Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center;">HUS/JUD, FIN</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly				✓
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	16			2
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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