

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2334  
S.D. 2  
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 Committees on Human Services and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make an emergency appropriation of \$1,320,000 to the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF) for the current fiscal year.

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

The AG offered a proposed draft that would increase the emergency appropriation amount to \$6,854,844. DOH and OYS expressed support for the proposed draft. The AG stated that the proposed draft is in response to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation of HYCF, and the funds are to be distributed between the Department of Human Services, DOH, and Department of Education. However, DOJ did not require or approve this appropriation.

While committed to ensuring that adequate services and programs are provided to youth under the care of HYCF, your Committees are not convinced that there is reasonable

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justification for the significant amount of funds requested in the AG's proposed draft as an emergency appropriation. Additionally, your Committees were not given adequate time to review and consider the AG's proposal.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Judiciary,

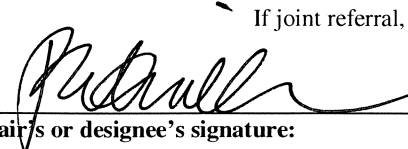
  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

  
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ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2334 SD 2</b>		Date: <b>3/21/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>HUS/JUD, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)	✓			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	✓			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
5. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				✓
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.	✓			
8. HALFORD, Chris	✓			
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair/s or designee's signature: 				
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