

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2926
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help prepare inmates for reintegration into the community by:

- (1) Authorizing the planning for minimum-security housing for inmates in Kalaeloa, Oahu; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for this purpose and to expand work furlough programs and facilities.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, A Woman's Voice International, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Public Safety supported the intent of this measure. Community Alliance on Prisons offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

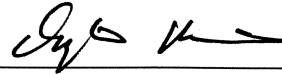
- (1) Appropriating \$700,000 to establish a pilot drug interdiction program;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



