

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 2, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2946
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2946 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify the Corrections Population Management Commission's recommendation-making responsibility.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety, A Woman's Voice International, the Community Alliance on Prisons, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that a Corrections Population Management Commission is a necessity for any jurisdiction that is attempting to successfully manage its correction population.

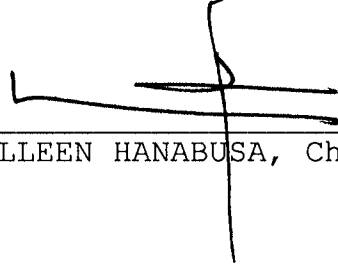
Your Committee has amended this measure to incorporate the recommendation of a faculty member of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Department at Chaminade University. This amendment requires that research activities conducted through the Commission be performed by, overseen by, or in consultation with an agreed neutral party.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of S.B. No. 2946, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs,



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



