

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1942

Honolulu, Hawaii

~~4-012~~, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 210
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and
Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was
referred H.R. No. 210 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK
FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALING
PROGRAM ON KAHO'OLAWE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to provide life skills with
an emphasis on native Hawaiian cultural traditions for
incarcerated persons, and a chance to become acquainted or
reacquainted with the rich Hawaiian heritage by requesting that
the Department of Public Safety convene a task force to study the
feasibility of a reciprocal healing program (Program) for
offenders on Kaho'olawe, emphasizing native Hawaiian practices for
native Hawaiian offenders.

A concerned individual supported this resolution. The
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALING PROGRAM ON THE
ISLAND OF KAHO'OLAWE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND OTHER
PERSONS INCARCERATED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES";

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- (2) Clarifying that the Program would not include a prison facility on the island of Kaho'olawe;
- (3) Removing references to this Program as being a method for bringing home native Hawaiians who are incarcerated in mainland facilities;
- (4) Calling for the Program to be used as an opportunity for work-release, probation, or parole for native Hawaiians and any other persons incarcerated in correctional facilities;
- (5) Specifying that participants in the Program should have regular or instantaneous review immediately prior to and after participation in the Program such as what is done in Drug or Girls' Court;
- (6) Requesting a report on any financial impacts that may be incurred by the task force; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees note that concerns were raised that task force members may incur some financial impact in the performance of their duties, such as travel expenses. However, the cooperation and assistance of the departments should minimize these impacts.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 210, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 210, H.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety &
Military Affairs and Water,
Land, Ocean Resources &
Hawaiian Affairs,

for:



KEN ITO, Chair



SHARON E. HAR, Acting Chair
and Vice Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 210	Date: April 2, 2007			
Committee Referral: PSM/WLH	<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	Y			
3. CARROLL, Mele				Y
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	X			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				Y
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				Y
TOTAL	5			3
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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