

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1914

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 312  
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 312, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSPORTING, HOUSING, AND ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF SENDING HAWAII INMATES TO OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to examine the financial costs of sending Hawaii offenders for incarceration in prisons on the mainland due to the overcrowding in Hawaii correctional facilities.

Specifically, this measure requests a report from the Department of Public Safety on the financial costs of sending Hawaii inmates to out-of-state correctional facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is important to have an accurate and transparent accounting of the costs associated with imprisoning offenders on the mainland.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 312,  
H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,



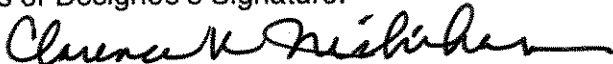
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>HCR 312 HD1</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>PBS</b> | Date:<br><b>4-23-07</b> |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |                                   |                         |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |                                   |                         |     |          |
| Members  | Aye                               | Aye (WR)                | Nay | Excused  |
| ESPERO, Will (C)   | ✓                                 |                         |     |          |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)  | ✓                                 |                         |     |          |
| SAKAMOTO, Norman   |                                   |                         |     | ✓        |
| WHALEN, Paul   | ✓                                 |                         |     |          |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |                                   |                         |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |                                   |                         |     |          |
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