

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2007
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2007 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure reasonable pricing of
goods inmates purchase from commissaries in correctional
facilities for personal use, such as sundries, hygiene products,
food, and other items that are not provided for them by the
facility they are confined to by requiring the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct a financial and management audit of:
 - (A) The operations of the Department of Public Safety's
(DPS) commissaries at state correctional
facilities; and
 - (B) The commissary operations of out-of-state
contracted correctional facilities where Hawaii
inmates are confined;

and

- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations
relating to the local and out-of-state operations of the
commissaries to the Legislature prior to the convening
of the 2009 Regular Session.



DPS opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring the Auditor to carry out performance audits of each private prison on the mainland contracted to house Hawaii prisoners with regard to the issues of delivery of services, visitation, and DPS's monitoring of those contracts;
- (2) Requiring the Auditor to submit a report of its finding and recommendations relating to the private mainland prisons to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session;
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount of funds to conduct the performance audits;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2007, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,

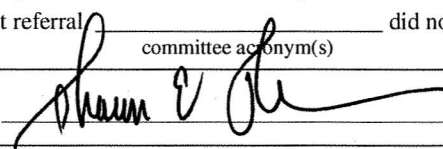

CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 138-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2007	Committee Referral: PSM, LMG, FIN	Date: 1/31/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (13)	13			
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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