

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1606 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 3 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2082
S.D. 2
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 2, 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 ensure the safety and well-being of female inmates currently housed on the mainland who will return to Hawaii by requiring the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to develop a plan by January 1, 2009, to ensure successful reentry into the community for female inmates returning from the mainland.

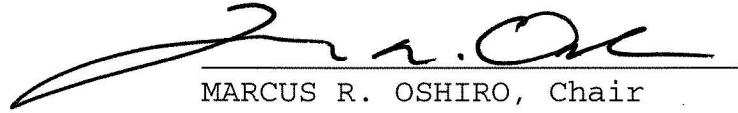
The Community Alliance on Prisons, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.'s Being Empowered and Safe Together Reintegration Program, the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. DPS commented on this measure.

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. 2082, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB2082 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-3440



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



