

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2344
S.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 S.B. No. 2344, S.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 successful reentry
of inmates back into the community upon their release from prison
by requiring:


- (1) The Department of Public Safety (DPS) to establish
performance indicators to ensure that DPS is in
compliance with the Community Safety Act of 2007; and
- (2) Quarterly reports to the Legislature, using key
performance indicators, such as inmate drug test failure
rates, educational goals achieved, reentry plans, post-
incarceration employment, victim restitution paid, and
recidivism rates.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii,
Community Alliance on Prisons, and several concerned individuals
supported this bill. The Department of Public Safety opposed this
measure.



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 S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 1142-08

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2344	Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	Date: 03-13-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	9			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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