

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1930-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajil 21, 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 125
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.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RESEARCH AND STUDY EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT HAWAII INMATES MUST WAIT TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to encourage inmate participation in rehabilitation programs that assist the inmates in reentering the community and to relieve inmate overcrowding by requesting the Department of Public Safety to research and study early parole eligibility programs established under the laws of other jurisdictions in order to report recommendations to the Legislature on the issues related to establishing an early parole eligibility program for Hawaii inmates incarcerated in Hawaii and on the mainland.

The Community Alliance on Prisons and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii Paroling Authority supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Public Safety and City and County of Honolulu's Department of the Prosecuting Attorney opposed this concurrent resolution.

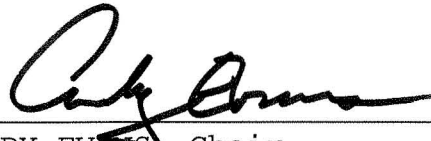
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to

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this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 125, SD 1	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 4/17/08		
<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)		✓	SET	
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)	6	3	1	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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