Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1488
        S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

      Your Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary and Labor, to
which was referred S.B. No. 1488 entitled:

      "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

      The purpose of this measure is to repeal the limit on the
number of temporary exempt positions that the Director of Public
Safety may hire for the Correctional Industries Program.

      Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety. Testimony in opposition was
received from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

      The Correctional Industries Program provides the maximum
level of vocational rehabilitation opportunities for able-bodied
inmates in correctional facilities, among other statutorily
mandated programs and functions pursuant to section 354D-4, Hawaii
Revised Statutes. Inmates in the Program are considered to be in
"temporary exempt positions". This measure repeals the forty-five
position limit on temporary exempt hires, thus allowing the hiring
of an unlimited number of inmates.

      Your Committees have amended this measure to increase the
permissible number of temporary exempt positions allowed to be
hired from forty-five to sixty-five, in recognition that allowing
for an unlimited number of exempt positions has the potential of
circumventing civil service laws as a matter of principle.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary and Labor that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1488, as amended herein, and
recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto
as S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways
and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Judiciary and Labor,
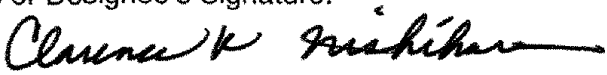
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

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WILL ESPERO, Chair

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended 2312   ☑ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	3			1

Recommendation:
☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

Clarence K Nishihara

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TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			2

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted　　☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _[signature]_

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