

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2341

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2302  
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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2302 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education for adult education programs for prison inmates to assist with their transition to the community upon release.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., and one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Education.

Your Committees find that providing adult education classes or programs to inmates on parole or upon release from prison will reduce the rate of recidivism and help them to successfully reintegrate back into the community.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation to create special schools for the completion of general education development diplomas;



- (2) Deleting the appropriation to create distance learning programs for incarcerated inmates; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2302, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2302, 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  
Education,


  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

  
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2302</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PBS/EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1/31/08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			2

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

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