

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1152
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1152 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMITTED PERSONS' ACCOUNTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to:

- (1) Open more than one account with financial institutions per inmate and maintain accounts within the department for expenses during incarceration and upon release; and
- (2) Exempt payment of interest on the accounts maintained by PSD.

PSD supported this bill. The Community Alliance on Prisons and the Hepatitis Prevention and Support Network of Hawaii opposed this measure.


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1152, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



