

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1066

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1776
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Public Safety, beginning January 31, 2010, to provide the Department of Human Services with monthly reports listing newly admitted inmates; and
- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to identify each inmate's current status regarding the receipt of public assistance.

Testimony in support of this measure was provided by one state agency. Comments were provided by one state agency and one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that this measure would help the Department of Human Services comply with public assistance laws by identifying individuals who are ineligible to receive public assistance.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Requiring the continuation of public assistance for the duration of the inmate's incarceration for inmates who are sentenced to incarceration in a public institution for not more than thirty days;
- (2) Requiring that public assistance be terminated for inmates who are sentenced to incarceration in a public institution for more than thirty days; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 1, 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
Military Affairs and Human
Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

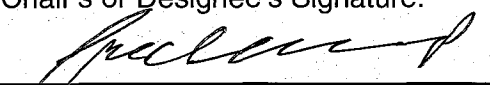


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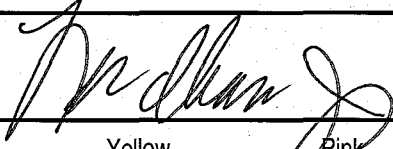
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
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