

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

487

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 408

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. 408 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address concerns regarding the impact that transfers of inmates have on their family ties as well as on their educational, vocational, treatment, and other programs.

This bill clarifies the circumstances under which inmates may be transferred to out-of-state prisons or between correctional facilities in Hawaii and requires that inmates be given 14-day notice prior to transfer. It also prohibits transfers to out-of-state prisons if an inmate is regularly participating in activities involving the inmate's child.

The Hawaii Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Youth Services Network, The Drug Policy Forum, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and three individuals testified in support of this bill. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Department of the Attorney General, and Department of Public Safety opposed this measure.

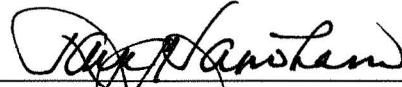
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 408

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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FAYE FANOZANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 408	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBS, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/12/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymerly Marcos				✓
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	9			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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