

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1559

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 153

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.C.R. No. 153 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A PRISON AT THE STATE QUARANTINE STATION AT HALAWA, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to set the groundwork for implementing the return and reentry provisions of Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and ease the overall correctional facilities overcrowding problem within the state by requesting that the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) study:

- (1) The feasibility of constructing correctional facilities at the animal quarantine station at Halawa, Oahu;
- (2) Whether the State may consider the sale or lease of lands presently housing the Oahu Community Correctional Center; and
- (3) Whether the proceeds from the sale or lease of these lands may be sufficient to finance the construction of a new prison facility.

The Department of Agriculture (DOA) and LRB submitted comments.

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Your Committee recognizes that the proposed site is currently being used by DOA for its animal quarantine station to evaluate dogs and cats entering the state and that construction of a correctional facility there would require relocating DOA's active quarantine program.

Your Committee notes DOA's concerns about the suggested use of the quarantine station and respectfully requests that your Committee on Legislative Management consider the possibility of amending the parameters of the feasibility study to include:

- (1) The costs of finding a new site and constructing a new facility for DOA's program; and
- (2) The effects on other programs currently run at the quarantine station including those run by the United States (U.S.) Department of Agriculture, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Army.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 153 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

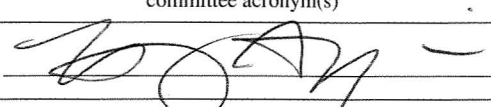
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

  
FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 153	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBS, LMG	<b>Date:</b> 4-2-2009		
<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)				
<b>PBS Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	10			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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