

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1528

Honolulu, Hawaii
A, 27, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 200

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN NEW CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-STATE PRISON FACILITIES THAT INMATE COMPLAINTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION BY THE OMBUDSMAN AND TO RENEGOTIATE EXISTING CONTRACTS TO ALLOW THE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE INMATE COMPLAINTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work toward ensuring the safety of Hawaii inmates in mainland prisons by urging the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to include, in contracts with private or out-of-state prison facilities, provisions that inmate complaints are subject to investigation by the Office of the Ombudsman (Ombudsman).

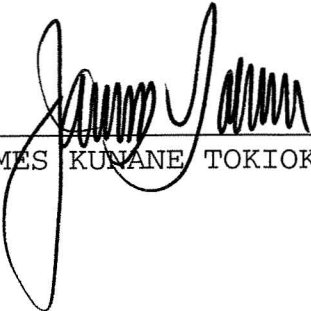
The Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group, Na Koa Ikaika, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Ombudsman and PSD submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 200 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HCR200 HSCR PBS-LMG HMS 2009-3556



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Legislative Management,



JAMES KUNENE TOKIOKA, Chair

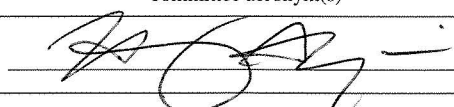


FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 200	Committee Referral: PBS/LMG, FIN	Date: 4-2-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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