

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1413

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 143
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 Human Services and Public Safety and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 143 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE
CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND
ASSESSMENT CENTER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to affirm support for the
concept of establishing a Big Island Juvenile Intake and
Assessment Center.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Human Services Office of Youth Services, the Mayor
of the County of Hawaii, the Prosecuting Attorney and the First
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Hawaii, and one
individual. Written testimony presented to your Committees may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that law enforcement officers on the
island of Hawaii are in need of a facility to house and hold
juvenile offenders in a safe and secure manner that consequently
allows the law enforcement officers to proceed with their patrol
duties. In 2006 over 2,350 juveniles were arrested, and a survey
of law enforcement officers found that officers have no good
options when dealing with arrested juveniles who cannot be
returned to their homes because of drug, alcohol, or mental health
problems, or family issues. Existing programs are fragmented and
may not accept disruptive juveniles or those who are under the

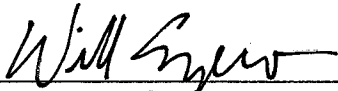


influence of alcohol or drugs. The Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center would help law enforcement officers by providing a safe holding place for these juveniles. Various stakeholders and supporters of a Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center have already completed a thorough business plan that identifies the necessary startup and annual operating costs for the Center and are ready to move forward with a pilot program at a facility in Pahoa that can be implemented at less than a third of the cost of the comprehensive Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center initiative. Your Committees affirm their support of the initiative and actions taken by the stakeholders, and pledge future support of continued efforts to establish and develop a Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 143, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Safety and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR 143	HMS/PSM	4/7/09
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input 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)
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓	
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓	
HEMMINGS, Fred		✓
TOTAL	3	0
0	0	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
<i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>		
Distribution:		
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency
Goldenrod Committee File Copy		

*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 143	Committee Referral: HMS/PSM	Date: 4-7-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input 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)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes