

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1818  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1818 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the successful transition from incarceration back to the community by directing the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to offer cognitive behavioral therapy with native Hawaiian holistic interventions in reentry/reintegration programs at Hawaii's correctional facilities.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, The Institute for Family Enrichment, LLC, Kanaka Council Moku O Keawe, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DPS opposed this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

Concerns were raised that DPS may not have sufficient resources to fulfill this mandate. However, the provisions in this bill should not negatively impact DPS' financial resources, as the bill does not mandate the integration of behavioral therapy in all of its current reentry/reintegration programs, but only for new contracts. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this bill should be moved along in the process to continue the discussion.



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a severability clause; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1818, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



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MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

*HSCR 373-10*

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1818</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PBS, HAW, FIN</i>	Date: <i>02-10-2010</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	✓			
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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