

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2442

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2919
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2919 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve security at the Hawaii state hospital.

Specifically, this measure clarifies that the duties of the Department of Public Safety include providing security at the State's secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility located in Kaneohe, with the advice of the Director of Health. This measure also requires the Director of Health, in collaboration with the Director of Public Safety, to report to the Legislature on appropriate short- and long-range security measures and plans for the State's secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility located in Kaneohe.

Your Committee finds that patients at the Hawaii state hospital include forensic patients institutionalized by the courts whose escapes pose serious threats to the safety and well-being of residents of the State. Your Committee finds that this measure will help to address the security problems at the Hawaii state hospital.



Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the measure addresses security issues at the Hawaii state hospital;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2919, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 1.

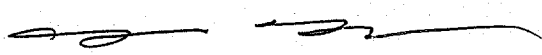
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2919	HTH / PSM, WAM	2-23-10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	9	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes