

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1134

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 546  
S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 546, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to alleviate overcrowding of correctional facilities while encouraging participation in the community for nonviolent offenders by establishing an electronic monitoring pilot program within the Department of Public Safety (PSD).


The Hawaii Government Employees Association, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hepatitis Support Network of Hawaii, African-American Lawyers Association, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual supported this measure with amendments. PSD submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 546, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB546 SD1 HSCR PBS HMS 2009-3248

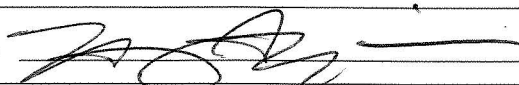


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

  
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FAYE HANOANO, Chair



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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 546, SD1		<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBS, FIN		<b>Date:</b> 3-19-2009	
<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>	11			1	
<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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