

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1052

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 560
S.D. 2

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. 560, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the overrepresentation of persons of Hawaiian ancestry in the prison system by establishing a task force within the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to study the disparate treatment of native Hawaiians and other ethnic groups in the State's criminal justice system, and report its findings to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2010.

OHA, the African American Lawyers Association, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The State Procurement Office, Office of Information Practices, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a concerned individual 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. 560, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

SB560 SD2 HSCR PBS HMS 2009-3216



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



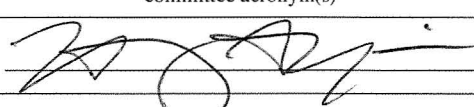
FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 560, SD2	Committee Referral: PBS, HAW, FIN	Date: 3-19-2009		
<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)	8			4
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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