

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1218

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 970
S.D. 1
H.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. 970, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMITTED PERSONS' ACCOUNTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to:

- (1) Open one or more accounts with financial institutions per inmate and maintain the accounts for approved expenses and purchases by the inmate during incarceration and upon release; and
- (2) Exempt the payment of interest on such accounts maintained by PSD.

PSD supported this bill. The Community Alliance on Prisons, and the Hepatitis Support Network of Hawaii, and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 970, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 970, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



FAYE HANCHANO, 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 970, SD1 | Committee Referral: PBS, FIN | Date: 3-19-2009 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| 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) | 11 | | | 1 |
| 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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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