

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 557

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1458

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1458 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the offense of escape in the second degree to include persons who fail to present themselves to a correctional or detention facility at the time ordered by a court of law.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of Public Safety in support of this measure. The National Association of Reformed Criminals submitted testimony expressing its opposition to the measure.

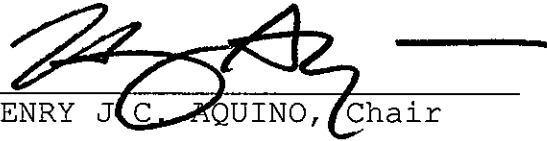
Your Committee finds that, currently, a person who fails to report to a correctional or detention facility may be charged only with contempt of court, which is a misdemeanor. This measure addresses this important public safety issue making it a class C felony offense of escape in the second degree if a person fails to comply with a court's directive to report to a correctional or detention facility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of H.B. No. 1458 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,

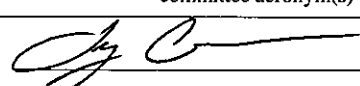


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1458	Committee Referral: PBM, JUD	Date: 2/17/2011		
<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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	∅	∅	2
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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