

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 44
S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 44, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to better evaluate programs involving the rehabilitation and reentry of inmates into society and other relevant issues relating to correctional facilities, by requiring the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to develop performance indicators, including specified statistics, that accurately reflect progress toward specific goals, including:

- (1) Reducing the rate of recidivism;
- (2) Decreasing prisoner assaults on correctional staff;
- (3) Reducing correctional staff turnover; and
- (4) Improving departmental efficiencies in staffing, budgeting and data management and analysis.

This measure also consolidates into one annual corrections and program report, the reporting requirements imposed by several Acts upon PSD.



PSD, Community Alliance on Prisons, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

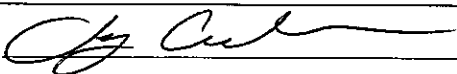
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 44, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 44 SD1	Committee Referral: PBM, FIN	Date: 3/17/2011		
<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)	11	Ø	Ø	1
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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