

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1091

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 48
S.D. 1
H.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. 48, 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 support the overall welfare of Hawaii inmates by:

- (1) Establishing criteria that must be considered in deciding whether to transfer inmates to mainland prisons or between Hawaii correctional facilities; and
- (2) Prohibiting the transfer of Hawaii inmates to the mainland with 12 months or less to serve before being eligible to be paroled.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, a County of Maui County Councilmember, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Public Safety opposed this bill.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Prohibiting inmates with serious medical or mental conditions to be considered for transfer to other Hawaii correctional facilities or out-of-state institutions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 48, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 48, 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 &
Military Affairs,

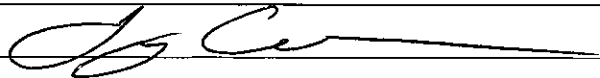

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 48 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 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)				
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	0	0	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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