

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2474
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2474 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create state law that is equivalent to a portion of the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and that relates specifically to portions of the federal law that impose certain limitations and conditions on in forma pauperis prisoner lawsuits.


The Department of Public Safety and the Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure. The State Representative of District 4 and the Community Alliance on Prisons testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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 H.B. No. 2474, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2474, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

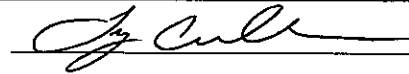

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2474	Committee Referral: PBM, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/9/2012		
<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. OKAMURA, Tom				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
13. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (13)	9	0	0	0
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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