

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3242

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2848
H.D. 3
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce recidivism for criminal offenders by employing native Hawaiian cultural practices and other innovations to effectuate this objective.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Public Safety to prepare a plan to create a pu'uhonua, or wellness center, that incorporates native Hawaiian cultural practices; and
- (2) Creates a pilot program to allow certain incarcerated individuals on Hawaii Island to work in the community on projects that benefit the local community and the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Ohana Ho'opakele, Malua Aina, and two individuals. Written comments on this measure were received from the Department of Public Safety.



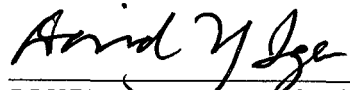
Your Committee finds that this measure offers additional solutions for rehabilitating criminal offenders and reintegrating them back into society in a manner that rebuilds families and the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 3, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2848 HD3 SD1	HWN/WLH/PGM, WAM	3-28-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai		/		
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam		/		
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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