

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

736

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1357  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1357, 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 require the Department of Public Safety to develop a master plan to return Hawaii inmates from mainland correctional facilities.

More specifically, the master plan is to include a time table for its implementation and address issues such as increasing prison space and providing interventional, educational, and rehabilitation programs in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Jeanne Ohta, Executive Director, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii; Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons; Pamela Lichty, President, The Drug Policy Action Group; and five concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that bringing inmates from Hawaii back from mainland facilities is in the best interests of the inmates, the inmates' families, and the State as a whole. Your Committee believes, however, that the provision of intervention and rehabilitation programs and adequate prison space are necessary to successfully accomplish this objective.

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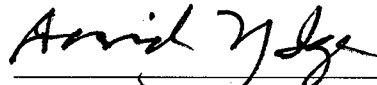


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the specific deadline by which the Department of Public Safety is required to develop a master plan, to provide consistency with the Department's deadline for submittal of the plan to the Legislature; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the issue.

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 S.B. No. 1357, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1357, S.D. 2.


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

  
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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1357 SD1	PGM, WAM	3-1-11		
<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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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