

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2488

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2056

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2056 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require a  
defendant's probation officer to provide the court information  
regarding the defendant's compliance or non-compliance with the  
probation prior to the court determining whether to grant an early  
discharge from probation.

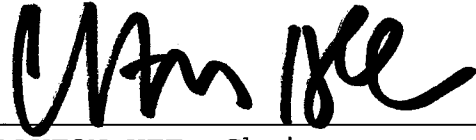
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, the court may  
grant early discharge from probation without input from a  
defendant's probation officer regarding that defendant's  
compliance with probation terms. This measure serves as an  
additional tool for the courts to use in its determination of  
whether a defendant should be discharged from probation early.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 2056 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed  
on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton Hee", written over a horizontal line.

CLAYTON HEE, Chair



