

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2596

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2681
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 S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the management of criminal defendants who have been determined unfit to stand trial and committed to the custody of the Director of Health, by allowing these defendants to be transferred to correctional facilities under certain conditions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that this measure addresses the situation that arises when a defendant who has been committed to the Hawaii State Hospital has been treated to clinical stability, but continues to require high-level security. This measure allows the transfer of these individuals to an appropriate setting, once their treatment needs have been met.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

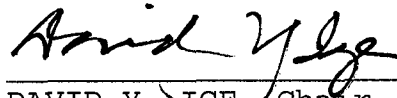
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 2.

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

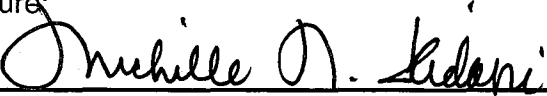


DAVID Y. IGE Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2681, SD 1	P6M/HTH, WAM	2/28/12		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	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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