

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3054

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3054 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the operations of the Department of Public Safety's commissaries, as well as the operations of commissaries in out-of-state contracted correctional facilities where Hawaii inmates are confined.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that commissary operations at correctional facilities in Hawaii and out-of-state contracted correctional facilities have never been audited. There is no existing information about such things as prices, overhead expenses, and profits, particularly if the commissary is a privately contracted enterprise in a mainland prison. An audit is critical to determining if there is undue mark-up in prices and if there is, where the profits are being applied.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3054 and recommends



that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Government Operations, and  
Military Affairs,

*Will Espero*

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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and**  
**Military Affairs**  
**PGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3054</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-9-12</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai				//
SLOM, Sam				//
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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