

LATE TESTIMONY



Committee: Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
Committee on Labor & Public Employment
Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, March 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 309
Re: Testimony of the ACLU of Hawaii in Support of S.B. 2250, SD1, Relating to Parole

Dear Chairs Aquino and Rhoads and Members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment:

The ACLU of Hawaii supports S.B. 2250 and every effort to develop programs and policies that are more cost-efficient and more effective at reducing recidivism than incarceration. Every effort should be made to provide Hawaii's inmates with the support and services they need to become productive and responsible community members.

The mission of the ACLU of Hawaii is to protect the fundamental freedoms enshrined in the U.S. and State Constitutions. The ACLU of Hawaii fulfills this through legislative, litigation, and public education programs statewide. The ACLU of Hawaii is a non-partisan and private non-profit organization that provides its services at no cost to the public and does not accept government funds. The ACLU of Hawaii has been serving Hawaii for over 45 years.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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