

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 218
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the Corrections Population Management Commission's capacity to examine the issue of the disproportionate number of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system by:

- (1) Adding two new members to the Commission, including the Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (2) Specifying the background and appointment process for the additional public member.

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Community Alliance on Prisons supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HS CR 298

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 218, HD1	Committee Referral: OMH, PBS, FIN	Date: 2/7/14 ³		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. ING, Kaniela (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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