

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii
February 4, 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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 218 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; and
- (2) Specifying the background and appointment process for
the additional public member.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Department of Public
Safety, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Association of
Hawaiian Civic Clubs, the Community Alliance on Prisons, the
National Association of Reformed Offenders, Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian
Civic Club, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of
this measure.

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

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE HANCHANO, Chair



