

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

296

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 947

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. 947 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase efficiency in the Hawaii Paroling Authority at parole hearings, specify conditions for time served for parole violations, and make a technical revision to Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012 by:

- (1) Defining the number of members necessary for the Hawaii Paroling Authority to make decisions at a parole hearing;
- (2) Clarifying that a parole violator who is charged with a new felony misdemeanor offense involving firearms and dangerous weapons as defined under chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will not be limited to a six-month revocation period of incarceration;
- (3) Specifying that credit be given for time served in custody for a parole violation when a prisoner is arrested outside the State on a parole warrant; and
- (4) Fixing an error in the repeal date of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

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The Department of Public Safety and Hawaii Paroling Authority supported this measure.

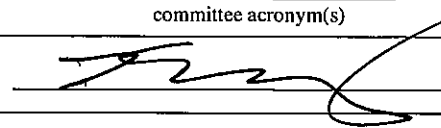
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 947 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

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| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HB 947</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>PBS, JUD</b> | Date:<br><b>2/7/13</b> |             |                |
| <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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                        |             |                |
| <b>PBS Members</b>  | <b>Ayes</b>                            | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>       | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 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   | ✓                                      |                        |             |                |
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| <b>TOTAL (9)</b>  | <b>9</b>                               |                        |             |                |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)   |  |                        |             |                |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |  |                        |             |                |
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