

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1335

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 173

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.C.R. No. 173 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EXPAND COMMUNITY DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS AND MOVE LOW-RISK OFFENDERS INTO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ADDRESS THEIR PATHWAYS TO INCARCERATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to decrease the costs of incarceration and the rate of recidivism by encouraging the Department of Public Safety to expand community drug treatment and mental health programs for nonviolent offenders and move low-risk offenders into community programs that directly address their pathways to incarceration.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Witt Counseling Service, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety supported the intent of 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 173 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HCR173 HSCR PBS HMS 2013-3070



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

HSCR 1335

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 173</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PBS, JUD</i>	Date: <i>March 28, 2013</i>		
<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)	6			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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