

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2013

RE: S.B. No. 71  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 71 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY  
PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an  
appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to contract with  
community-based non-profit organizations to provide education,  
mentoring, restorative circles, farming, artisan skills, cognitive  
behavioral therapy, and cultural healing services to inmates and  
former inmates.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on  
Prisons, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Going Home  
Consortium, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Coalition for  
Health, National Association of Reformed Criminals, and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that community-based organizations with  
an interest in assisting incarcerated persons have been  
instrumental in providing services and programs on a contractual  
and voluntary basis to rehabilitate and educate the prison  
population. Providing rehabilitation and re-entry programs to  
Hawaii's inmates has lowered recidivism rates, which makes  
communities safer. Sufficient resources must be invested in



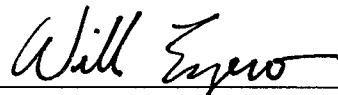
community-based non-profit organizations that provide important services to inmates and former inmates.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the term "cognitive restructuring" with "cognitive behavioral therapy";
- (2) Adding education as a program offered;
- (3) Clarifying that the references to inmates and former inmates mean inmates and former inmates who are under the custody and control of the Department of Public Safety or the Hawaii Paroling Authority; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 71, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 71, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



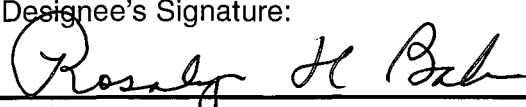
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 71</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1-29-2013</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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