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Testimony for WAM on Mar 22, 2013 09:05AM in Conference Room 211

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
elaine funakoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HB 1279, HD1, SD1, FUNDING FOR REINTEGRATION. Dear Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Committee Members: Helping criminals may not get you many votes, but they are still residents of our state, even if they live elsewhere. They have families here who suffer along with them because of some "dumb-fool" thing they did. Oftentime those choices were made because they had no role model. Teachers will tell you that the children of 20 yrs ago are not the same as children of today. They differ in many ways, morally and socially. Many have relatives raising them up or parents who work two to three jobs and are not there for them when they return home. We send them to prison where they learn some negative skills, then release them worse than when they were sentenced to jail. These citizens of ours need "tools," to introduce them to behavioral skills to better themselves and more. The bottom line is we desperately need funds for programs related to the re-integration of offenders into the general population. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony and I humbly ask for your committee to appropriate the funds so we can help the offenders to stay out of jail once they are released. With warm regards and aloha, elaine funakoshi

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Gladys C. Baisa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure.

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Heather Lusk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this appropriation for reintegration programs. Research shows that reintegration programs reduce recidivism and help ex-offenders become contributing members of our society. Thank you!

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Karin Hokoana	Individual	Support	No

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Lillian Harwood-Wakinekona	Individual	Support	No

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Sandy Salmers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1279 HD1 SD1. Please support funding for programs to help ex-offenders successfully reintegrate into their communities. These programs make a significant difference in rehabilitating individuals and preventing recidivism. Thank you.

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