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TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 26
ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE
AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

by
Ted Sakai, Director
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 12, 2013; 2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 224

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) recognizes and **supports** the intrinsic value of collaborating with structured community placement programs that effectively assist incarcerated persons with their return to the community.

In fiscal year 2011 and 2012, 60 out of 63 women successfully completed their transition into the community through T.J. Mahoney and Associates' Ka Hale Hoala Hou No Na Wahine program at a rate of \$89 per person per day.

PSD welcomes the opportunity to continue working with structured community placement programs, such as the T.J. Mahoney and Associates program, in support of effectively assisting female offenders transition into society, as long as funding remains available.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Comments: Please pass SCR 26, thank you.