

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 218
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the membership of the Corrections Population Management Commission by adding the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administrator and a member of the public with knowledge of criminal justice and Native Hawaiian practices.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will continue the work of the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force, which was established by Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, to develop strategies to reduce the disproportionate representation of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system. In 2012, the task force submitted the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force Report which, among other things, recommended further study of the issue. Your Committee believes that adding the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administrator and a member of the public with knowledge of both criminal justice and Native Hawaiian practices to the corrections population management commission will also help to address and develop



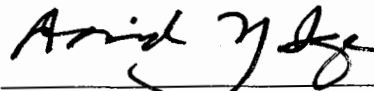
solutions responsive to the needs of Native Hawaiians drawn into the criminal justice system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB218, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: PSM/THA, WAM	Date: 3-27-13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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