

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1472

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 115

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  
S.C.R. No. 115 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING  
AUTHORITY TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER GRANTING PAROLE TO CLASS A,  
CLASS B, AND CLASS C FELONS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR  
MAXIMUM TERMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Hawaii Paroling Authority to thoroughly consider granting parole  
to individuals serving sentences for Class A, B, and C felonies  
before the expiration of their maximum term.

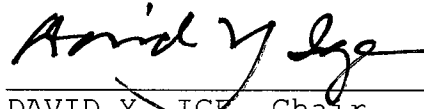
Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that the recidivism rate for inmates who  
serve their maximum term and are released without supervision is  
significantly higher than the recidivism rate for inmates who are  
placed on parole. Your Committee finds that the intent of this  
measure is to reduce recidivism by affording inmates a supervised  
transition, rather than simply being released from prison directly  
into the community.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 115  
and recommends its adoption.



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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR115</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/5/13</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	11	1	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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