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RE: S.C.R. No. 196

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.C.R. No. 196 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY TO IMPLEMENT A FITNESS TRAINING REGIMEN FOR STATE
SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, MANDATE ALL SHERIFFS
AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS TO REGULARLY PERFORM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MINIMUM FITNESS STANDARDS DURING SERVICE IN
PUBLIC FIELD DUTY, AND ANNUALLY TEST STATE SHERIFFS AND ADULT
CORRECTIONS OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Public Safety to:

- (1) Implement a fitness training regimen for State Sheriffs
and Adult Corrections Officers;
- (2) Mandate all Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers to
regularly perform in accordance with minimum fitness
standards during service in public field duty; and
- (3) Annually test the physical fitness of State Sheriffs and
Adult Corrections Officers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety and one individual.

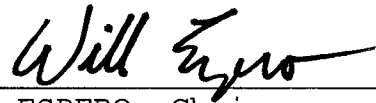
Your Committee finds that the health and fitness of State
Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers are especially imperative



for public well-being because these professionals shoulder the responsibilities of physically managing inmates with violent histories whose disruptive behavior, if inadequately restrained, could pose risks to themselves, staff, other inmates, and institutional order. This measure encourages the improvement of the recruitment process, physical fitness, pre-service and in-service training, supervisory training, and leadership development for State Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 196 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



