

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1268

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1268 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Public Safety to construct a multi-story correctional facility at the Halawa Correctional Facility to replace the existing Oahu Community Correctional Center; and
- (2) Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the planning, design, and construction of the multi-story correctional facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that the State's correctional facilities are extremely old and are in need of significant repair and maintenance. The Oahu Community Correctional Center is a critical facility that is in need of repairs and upgrades. Moving the Oahu Community Correctional Center's inmates and provided services to a new facility at the Halawa Correctional Facility, a location that is capable of accommodating a new multi-story Oahu Community Correctional Center if several older portions of the prison are torn down and replaced, furthers public safety and provides the



State with a much needed modern correctional facility. Implementation of this measure is a cost-efficient way to provide the State with an improved and modern correctional facility.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1268 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1268	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2-2-15		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H. Baker</div>				
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