STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1466

Honolulu, Hawaii **April 7**, 2016 RE: S.B. No. 2630 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address operations of the State's correctional system by:

- Repealing statutory restrictions that prohibit Hawaii Correctional Industries, the state inmate labor program, from participating in open-market sales of goods and services and amending operational provisions to permit Hawaii Correctional Industries to conduct free-market operations and enterprises; and
- (2) Requiring and funding a feasibility study by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism on the establishment of an employment and entrepreneurial training and mentoring program to facilitate successful inmate reentry and reduce recidivism through workforce preparedness.

The Department of Public Safety, United Public Workers, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Community Alliance on Prisons submitted comments.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVİA LUKE. Chai



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2630 SD1 HD1			Date: 04/01/16		
The committee is reconsidering its prev	ious decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. POUHA, Feki					
16. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (16)	- 16				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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