

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 50

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2015

RE: S.B. No. 664

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. 664 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a
minimum educational requirement for adult corrections officers
that are hired for the first time in the State.

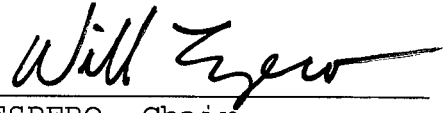
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that adult corrections officers are
responsible for maintaining security and preventing violence in
the State's jails and prisons. The work of an adult corrections
officer can be demanding, and it is imperative that adult
corrections officers possess critical thinking and interpersonal
skills. The requirement that newly hired adult corrections
officers have a high school diploma, at minimum, will provide
better assurances that adult corrections officers have the skills
needed to maintain security and communicate efficiently.

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. 664 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and 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,

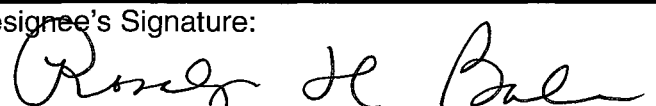


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 664	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 2-3-15		
<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	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes