

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2016

RE: S.R. No. 15

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 15 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request Hawaii's congressional delegation to assist the State in negotiating with the federal government for the acquisition of the Federal Detention Center, Honolulu.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Hoomana Pono, LLC.

Your Committee recognizes that Hawaii has overcrowded state jails and prisons, and that for many years, the State has attempted to find additional capacity. Your Committee finds that the Federal Detention Center, Honolulu, houses federal and state pre-trial detainees, and sentenced felons who have almost completed their prison terms. Your Committee also finds that the detention center operates far below its total capacity of one thousand two hundred beds.

Your Committee believes that if the State were to acquire the Federal Detention Center, Honolulu, the acquisition may both relieve overcrowding at state facilities and accommodate the return of state inmates who are currently serving terms at out-of-



state facilities. Your Committee also believes that the acquisition of the detention center may be less costly than the construction of a new state facility. Assistance from Hawaii's congressional delegation in acquiring the Federal Detention Center, Honolulu, could help the State realize these benefits.

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.R. No. 15 and recommends its adoption.

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

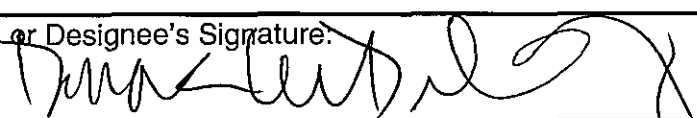


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 15	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3/24/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	7			4
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