

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3228

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 65

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.R. No. 65 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA  
PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED  
REHABILITATION OF POST-INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND  
PROBATIONERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State  
to establish the Puuhonua Program in the Department of Public  
Safety for the continued rehabilitation of post-incarcerated  
persons, parolees, and probationers.

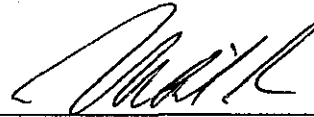
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Kauai Police Department, The CHOW Project, Blueprint for  
Change, and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on  
this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that in ancient Hawaii, puuhonua were  
designated as safe and inviolable sites where women and children,  
old or ailing men in times of war, vanquished warriors, and  
fleeing criminals could take refuge. Your Committee further finds  
that in the modern world, men and women who have been incarcerated  
and released may benefit from the Puuhonua Program proposed by  
this measure, as the program would apply the puuhonua concept to  
support post-incarcerated persons, parolees, and probationers in  
their transition to society.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 65 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



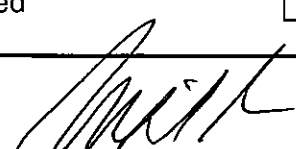
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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 65	HWN, WAM	3/28/16		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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