

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1400

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 157  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE INMATE POPULATION, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Correctional Justice Task Force to continue its study of effective incarceration policies to reduce the inmate population, lower recidivism, and improve Hawaii's correctional system as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, S.D. 1 (2016).

The Judiciary, Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The CHOW Project, MADD Hawaii, Mindful Hawaii, Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice, Community Alliance on Prisons, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and Crime Victim Compensation Commission offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its title and purpose to request the Correctional Justice Task Force to continue its study of effective incarceration policies to reduce the detainee and inmate population while preserving public safety,

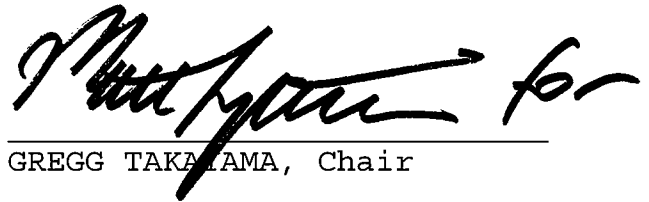
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lower recidivism, and improve Hawaii's correctional system as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, S.D. 1 (2016).

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 157, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 157, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

 for  
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GREGG TAKALAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 157</span>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">PBS, JUD</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">03/23/17</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
<b>1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)</b>	✓			
<b>2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)</b>	✓			
<b>3. CREAGAN, Richard P.</b>	✓			
<b>4. DeCOITE, Lynn</b>	✓			
<b>5. GATES, Cedric Asuega</b>	✓			
<b>6. ING, Kaniela</b>				✓
<b>7. THIELEN, Cynthia</b>	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	6	—	—	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;">Gregg Takayama</span>				
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