

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2816
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2816 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that
funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative
appropriation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Paroling Authority, Community Alliance On Prisons,
and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Young Progressives Demanding
Action. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one
individual.

Your Committee finds that an efficient and effective parole
system is essential to the proper functioning of the State's
corrections system. The law provides that the Hawaii Paroling
Authority, in its discretion, may upon discharge or parole provide
a committed person with up to \$200 to meet the committed person's
immediate needs. This measure clarifies that provision by
ensuring the Paroling Authority shall only provide these funds if
legislative appropriations for this specific purpose have been
authorized and allocated to the Authority.



However, your Committee also finds that the provision of funds alone is often insufficient to meet the immediate needs of a committed person being discharged. It is also important that the person receive appropriate resource referrals upon transitioning back into society.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that committed persons be given appropriate resource referrals before being furnished with funds to meet the committed person's immediate needs by the Hawaii Paroling Authority at discharge; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2816, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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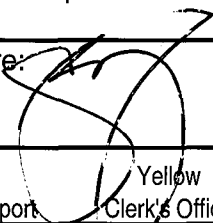
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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