

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2858  
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. 2858 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Public Safety to establish key performance indicators for the inmate reentry system;
- (2) Require reports, using key performance indicators, to be provided to the Legislature; and
- (3) Create the annual corrections and program report as a consolidated report of other annual reports.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Young Progressives Demanding Action, Life of the Land, Community Alliance on Prisons, ACLU of Hawaii, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that effective rehabilitation of incarcerated persons is essential for operating an effective corrections system. To that end, the Legislature passed Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, also known as the Community



Safety Act, which established a comprehensive offender reentry system under the purview of the Department of Public Safety. Part of that Act required that the Department submit annual reports relating to the implementation, progress, and effectiveness of the various program components specified in the Act. However, the annual reports submitted by the Department are not required to include information relating to rehabilitation program outcomes. This measure ensures the effectiveness of and makes improvements to the Department's rehabilitation and reentry programs by requiring tracking of specific performance indicators. In addition, this measure streamlines the Department's submission of various statutorily required reports by requiring the Department to consolidate into one report other reports specified by statute.

Further, your Committee finds that the Department of Public Safety should begin addressing the many issues relating to pretrial detainees. To that end, your Committee finds that in its report, the Department should also relate information to the Legislature about key performance indicators relating to pretrial detainees.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the key performance indicators that are required to be included in the Department of Public Safety's annual report to the Legislature; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2858, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2858, 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,

  
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



