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RE: H.R. No. 184

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 184 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that:

- (1) during the interim following the Regular Session of 2019, the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, is to work with the Keiki Caucus' Family Reunification Working Group and other community stakeholders to develop a plan to establish children-friendly and family-friendly visitation centers at all State correctional prisons and jails to ensure the wellbeing of children of the incarcerated parents and their families; and
- (2) the Department of Human services submit a report on the status of visitation centers, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty



days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2020 and 2021; and

(3) the Department of Human Services is to include an assessment of any child accommodations in current visitation areas in prison and jails and recommendations to address any specific issues.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, the Hawai'i Children's Action Network, the Hawai'i Youth Services Network, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i, the Community Alliance on Prisons, Hoʻomanapono Political Action Committee, and one individual.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 184 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services & Homelessness and Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs,

FOR GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Committee Referral: Date:					
HR184	LHSH/PVM,	SH/PVM, JUD March 22, 2019					
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(C)						
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)							
3. BELATTI, Della Au							
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand							
5. MIZUNO, John M.							
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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