

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1239

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24

, 2021

RE: H.R. No. 127

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which was referred H.R. No. 127 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Public Safety to increase its investment in comprehensive offender reentry training programs for individuals exiting correctional facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Young Women's Christian Association of O'ahu, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Public Safety is statutorily required under part III of chapter 353H, to provide comprehensive and effective reentry planning for adults exiting correctional facilities, subject to the availability of funding. The Department is also required to notify inmates of the availability of assistance and assist inmates, upon request, to obtain their civil identification documents to aid in their


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reentry. Your Committee finds an increased emphasis on reentry programs by the Department is needed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 127 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Corrections,
Military, & Veterans,


TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 127	Committee Referral: CMV, FIN	Date: 3/11/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	✓			
2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC)	✓			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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