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Honolulu, Hawaii , 2022 MAR 0 3 RE: H.B. No. 1741 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require the Department of Human Services to continue to lead a working group to address visitation and support needs of children and families of incarcerated individuals;
- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to work with the Department of Public Safety and other entities to establish a Pilot Visitation and Family Resource Center at Waiawa Correctional Facility on Oahu;
- (3) Require the working group to submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2023; and
- (4) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, Community Alliance on



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Prisons, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Blueprint for Change, Early Childhood Action Strategy, Women's Prison Project, and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and Office of Information Practices.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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| The committee is reconsidering its previous dec   | ision on the measure.       |                        |                  |              |
| The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold   Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |                             |                        |                  |              |
| FIN Members   | Ayes                        | Ayes (WR)              | Nays             | Excused      |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)   |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana   |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 5. HOLT, Daniel   |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 6. ILAGAN, Greggor  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 8. MARTEN, Lisa   |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 10. PERRUSO, Amy A.   |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 12. TAM, Adrian K.  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 13. TODD, Chris   |                             |                        |                  | -            |
| 14. WILDBERGER, Tina  |                             |                        |                  |              |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob  |                             |                        |                  |              |
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| TOTAL (15)  | 14                          |                        |                  | 1            |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,   | Committee acrony            | did not suppor         | rt recommendatio | on.          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   | $\langle \psi \rangle$      | PC                     |                  |              |
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