

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1707

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 1260  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 1260, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate the use of  
monetary bail and require defendants to be released on their own  
recognizance for traffic offenses, violations, nonviolent petty  
misdemeanor and misdemeanor offenses, and nonviolent class C  
felony offenses, upon certain conditions and with specified  
exceptions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of the Public Defender; Office of Hawaiian  
Affairs; Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission; Young  
Progressives Demanding Action; United Public Workers, AFSCME  
Local 646, AFL-CIO; Common Cause Hawaii; Imua Alliance; Americans  
for Democratic Action Hawai'i; Community Alliance on Prisons;  
Foresight/Policy Analysis; and numerous individuals. Your  
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from  
the Department of the Attorney General, Department of the  
Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu,  
Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui,  
Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee



received comments on this measure from the Judiciary, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i.

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 S.B. No. 1260, S.D. 1, 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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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



