

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2963

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2305

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2305 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the comprehensive offender reentry system provides programs and services that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the minimum term, rather than the maximum term, has been served by the inmate.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and Community Alliance on Prisons. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that prioritizing reentry planning and comprehensive treatment, education, and support services should start at the beginning of incarceration, not at the tail end of a person's incarceration. Given that nearly ninety-five percent of people incarcerated in state jails and prisons will eventually be released and return home, the State should invest in comprehensive reentry programs and services from day one of incarceration. This measure will promote public safety by clarifying that the comprehensive offender reentry system provides programs and



services that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the minimum term, rather than the maximum term, has been served by the inmate.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2305 and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



KARL RHOADS, Chair



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**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

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<b>SB 2305</b>	<b>PSM, JDC / WAM</b>	<b>03-02-22</b>

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312       Pass, with amendments 2311       Hold 2310       Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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The Recommendation is:

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			

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