

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2112

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2452

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2452 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Corrections Division
of the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Office of the Auditor and Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that correctional facilities throughout
the State face issues of overcrowding and understaffing, creating
threats to the safety and well-being of the corrections officers
working in these correctional facilities. Despite this, the most
recent studies and reviews of the security staffing needs of each
correctional facility were in 1992 and 1996, pursuant to Act 300,
Session Laws of Hawaii 1992, and Act 287, Session Laws of Hawaii
1996, respectively. Further, while the Office of the Auditor
collected data on correctional facility staffing in 2015 for the
purposes of an audit, the office did not complete the audit due to
a change in office leadership. This measure will promote the
safety and well-being of the corrections officers working in
correctional facilities by requiring the Auditor to conduct a
management audit of the Corrections Division of the Department of
Public Safety.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2452 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

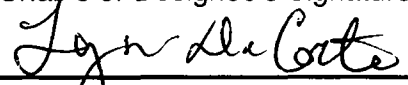
Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2452	PSM, WAM	2/3/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	1	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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