

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2709**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2771
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2771 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve outcomes for female offenders.

More specifically, the measure requires the Department of Public Safety to:

- (1) Conduct pretrial female risk and needs assessments to measure female offenders' risk of flight, reoffending, or harming the community; and
- (2) Consider factors important to women when considering their risks of reoffending and their treatment needs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Women's Prison Project, and four individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

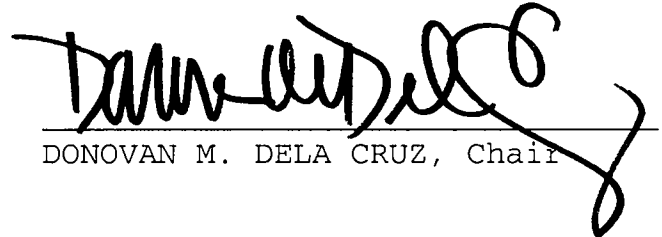


Your Committee finds that more individualized identification of women inmates' risk factors and needs would result in the provision of more effective interventions and services for these offenders and help to reduce recidivism.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2771, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1.

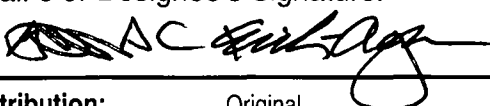
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2771	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/15/22		
<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 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
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			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes