

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3294
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY PLANNING CIRCLES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funding for reentry planning circles to provide transitional support for female offenders leaving prison.

Your Committee on Conference finds that incarcerated individuals who participate in reentry planning circles before leaving prison have significantly lower recidivism rates. This measure will allow a greater number of inmates to participate in reentry planning circles allowing the inmates, their families, and prison staff to discuss and develop written transition plans to obtain housing, employment, and other necessities after their release from incarceration.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of funding reentry planning circles for incarcerated individuals, regardless of sex or gender;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2022; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

Sam

 SONNY GANADEN
 Co-Chair

[Signature]

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**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/	/			GANADEN, Sonny, Co-Chr.	/	/		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Co-Chr.	/	/			ICHIYAMA, Linda, Co-Chr.	/	/		
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.	/	/			KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	/	/		
FEVELLA, Kurt				/	KONG, Sam Satoru	/	/		
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/	/		
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	5			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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