

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3295
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to:
 - (A) Provide oversight over state correctional facilities and community correctional centers that incarcerate women;
 - (B) Receive and investigate complaints from incarcerated women;
 - (C) Monitor the criminal justice system's progress in implementing reforms; and
 - (D) Provide oversight over other programs and monitor and review data that is important to ensuring successful outcomes for women in the correctional system;



- (2) Require annual reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission's operations, including the hiring of necessary staff.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Women's Prison Project and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Public Safety, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that many aspects of the State's criminal justice system are not designed to meet the needs of women who have different needs and experience different barriers to success than men. This measure will establish a commission with oversight responsibilities that are focused on women-specific issues to improve successful outcomes for women in the correctional system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the expending agency for the appropriation to fund the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission's operations, including the hiring of necessary staff, from the Commission to the Judiciary; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



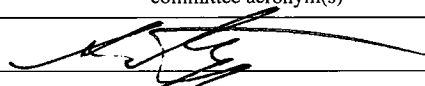
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3295, SDI, HDI	Committee Referral: CMV, JHA, FIN	Date: 3-22-22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				✓
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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