

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 451
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide funding for the pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa Correctional Facility.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that certain appropriations made pursuant to Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, for the establishment of the pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa Correctional Facility shall not lapse until June 30, 2024; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys for the pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa Correctional Facility.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Blueprint for Change, Community Alliance on Prisons, Ekolu Mea Nui, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Ohana



Support Network, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Papa Ola Lokahi, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

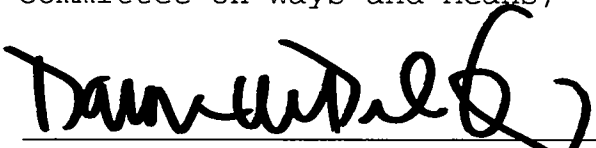
Your Committee finds that providing funding for the pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa Correctional Facility will support the rehabilitation of affected inmates.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations in Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, from \$305,000 and \$115,000, respectively, to unspecified amounts to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment to insert Ramseyer language appropriate to the foregoing amendment.

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 H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

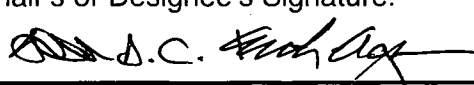
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 451 HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 4/6/23		
<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			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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