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Sandra A. Simms	Women's Prison Project	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Greetings

I am strongly in favor of the intent of HR139. Our focus for these inmates should prioritize their return to our community as productive citizens with skill sets to make a differencer in their lives and the lives of their children. Most inmates at WCC are parents and/or non violent offenders and for whom incarceration has a trememdous negative impact on their children and the future of our community. Our focus must be on their rehabilitation and retur to productive participation in our community and for the benefit of their children. We can do much better

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Comments:

I strongly support this bill. We must develop new, improved approaches regarding incarceration of women with the goal of reducing the number in prison and reducing the recidivism rate - all of which will benefit Hawaii. Please support this bill. Mahalo!

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Comments:

I firmly support the goals of HR139 as a member of the Women's Prison Project led by Linda Lingle.