

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 19, 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2094
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2094,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate
funds for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to
establish a one-year pilot program to allow inmates incarcerated
at the Women's Community Correctional Center to foster pets while
incarcerated.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Office of
the Public Defender; ACLU of Hawai'i; Animal Welfare Institute;
Hawaiian Humane Society; and five individuals. Your Committees
received comments on this measure from United Public Workers,
AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.

Your Committees find that pet programs that allow
incarcerated persons to foster animals can increase the emotional
intelligence, coping skills, work ethic, and employability of
incarcerated persons. Your Committees further find that pet
programs can help alleviate staffing issues and reduce the



administrative burden in the State's animal shelters. This measure establishes a one-year pilot program to allow inmates at the Women's Community Correctional Center to foster pets while incarcerated.

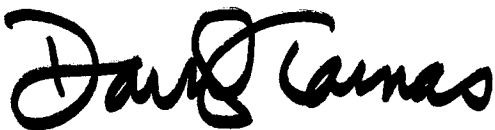
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

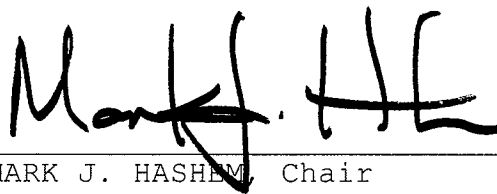
Your Committees note that while the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has expressed that it does not require an appropriation to implement the pilot program at this time, your Committees respectfully request your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$50,000, should it deem an appropriation appropriate.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Corrections,
Military, & Veterans and
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2094 SD1	Committee Referral: CMV/JHA, FIN	Date: Mar 15, 2024		
<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)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. MIZUNO, May Besario				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: **SB 2094 SD1** Committee Referral: **CMV/JHA, FIN** Date: **3-15-24**

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	/			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. GANADEN, Sonny				/
5. HOLT, Daniel				/
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				/
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (10)	7	-	-	3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____
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