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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO
EXPAND ITS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO
INCLUDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.

by

Tommy Johnson, Director
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair
Representative Kim Coco Iwamoto, Vice Chair

Friday, March 28, 2025; 9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325 & via Videoconference

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Iwamoto, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) **supports the intent of** House Resolution (HR) 70, which requests the DCR expand its personal and professional development programs to include community service programs to fix potholes, trim trees, pickup litter, and perform other services for the State or counties.

DCR appreciates the legislatures interest in this area and would like the legislature to know the DCR already operates community service worklines at the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) and Kulani Correctional Facility (KCF - specific to the pothole repairs and tree trimming along portions of Stainback highway), on the Island of Hawaii. DCR also operates community service worklines at the Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC), and at the Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF), here on Oahu.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the intent of HR 70.

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Submitted on: 3/25/2025 4:44:51 PM

Testimony for PBS on 3/28/2025 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Olderr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

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Submitted on: 3/27/2025 11:40:18 AM

Testimony for PBS on 3/28/2025 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terri Yoshinaga	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill.

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Submitted on: 3/27/2025 1:43:22 PM

Testimony for PBS on 3/28/2025 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Louella Vidinha	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in very strong support of this bill for prisoners to get involved in community service programs.

Louella Vidinha

Hawaii resident