STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2107

Honolulu, Hawaii

FOb. 15

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2945

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2945 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety for the construction of an additional women's correctional center and facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from A Woman's Voice International, and the Community Alliance on Prisons. Two individuals also submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety testified that it is premature to seek additional funds to construct an additional women's correctional center and facility.

Your Committee finds that the existing Women's Community Correctional Center is inadequate to accommodate all of Hawaii's female inmates. This measure would appropriate funds for the construction of an additional women's correctional center and facility in order to meet the needs of the current and projected number of female inmates.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2945 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

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SB 2945	JHW, WAM			2/10/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
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