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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 624 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide meaningful opportunities for offenders to reintegrate into society and demonstrate that they have the potential to function as lawabiding citizens by authorizing the Hawaii Paroling Authority to parole committed person to any county in the state where they will receive the greatest support to successfully reintegrate into the community.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Paroling Authority supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2112, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical and nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 624, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 0624 + 101	Date:	2/22/7			
Committee Referral:		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended					
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☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)					
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				V	
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				-	
4. EVANS, Cindy				-	
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.					
6. ITO, Ken					
7. LUKE, Sylvia					
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
9. MORITA, Hermina M.					
10. SONSON, Alex M.			and the state of t		
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
12. TSUJI, Clift					
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
17. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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The recommendation is:			<u>L</u>		
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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