STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1473

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1403

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the operations and efficiency of the Hawaii Paroling Authority by converting two part-time members of the Authority to full-time status.

This bill also appropriates funds necessary to convert the two part-time positions to full-time status.

Comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Hawaii Paroling Authority and the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that since 1980 the parole population has grown from 437 to 2,340 as of June 2006. Your Committee further finds that, while the number of parole-related hearings has grown accordingly, the status of the two part-time Hawaii Paroling Authority Board members has not changed since the Board's inception in 1976.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the word "expenses" in the section title of section 353-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform to the content of the section; and
- (2) Changing the effective date of the measure from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2007.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

Chorly H. Baker, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
HB 1403 HD2	PBS.	MAW,		3/28/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		- / · · ·			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/			
HOOSER, Gary L.		1			
KIM, Donna Mercado		/			
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul					
TOTAL		10	0	0	1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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