

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1558

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-07, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 123

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.R. No. 123 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A PRISON AT THE STATE QUARANTINE STATION AT HALAWA, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to set the groundwork for implementing the return and reentry provisions of Act 8, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and ease the overall correctional facilities overcrowding problem within the state by requesting that the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) study:

- (1) The feasibility of constructing correctional facilities at the animal quarantine station at Halawa, Oahu;
- (2) Whether the State may consider the sale or lease of lands presently housing the Oahu Community Correctional Center; and
- (3) Whether the proceeds from the sale or lease of these lands may be sufficient to finance the construction of a new prison facility.

The Department of Agriculture (DOA) and LRB submitted comments.

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Your Committee recognizes that the proposed site is currently being used by DOA for its animal quarantine station to evaluate dogs and cats entering the state and that construction of a correctional facility there would require relocating DOA's active quarantine program.

Your Committee notes DOA's concerns about the suggested use of the quarantine station and respectfully requests that your Committee on Legislative Management consider the possibility of amending the parameters of the feasibility study to include:

- (1) The costs of finding a new site and constructing a new facility for DOA's program; and
- (2) The effects on other programs currently run at the quarantine station including those run by the United States (U.S.) Department of Agriculture, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Army.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 123 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,


FAYE HANOZANO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 123	Committee Referral: PBS, LMG	Date: 4-2-2009		
<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 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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