

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1527

Honolulu, Hawaii

July, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 162

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management,
to which was referred H.R. No. 162 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO
INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN NEW CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-
STATE PRISON FACILITIES THAT INMATE COMPLAINTS ARE SUBJECT TO
INVESTIGATION BY THE OMBUDSMAN AND TO RENEGOTIATE EXISTING
CONTRACTS TO ALLOW THE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE INMATE
COMPLAINTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to work toward ensuring the
safety of Hawaii inmates in mainland prisons by urging the
Department of Public Safety (PSD) to include, in contracts with
private or out-of-state prison facilities, provisions that inmate
complaints are subject to investigation by the Office of the
Ombudsman (Ombudsman).

The Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group,
Na Koa Ikaika, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and
several concerned individuals supported this resolution. The
Ombudsman and PSD submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management that are
attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent
and purpose of H.R. No. 162 and recommend that it be referred to
the Committee on Finance.


HR162 HSCR PBS-LMG HMS 2009-3556



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Legislative Management,



JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, Chair

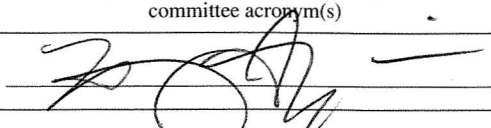


FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 162	Committee Referral: PBS/LMG, FIN	Date: 4-2-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" 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, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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