STAND. COM. REP. NO. 219

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe513, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 232

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.B. No. 232 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide accountability and transparency with regard to Hawaii prisoners by requiring privately owned prisons and out-of-state detention facilities to comply with state freedom of information laws.

The Drug Policy Forum, American Civil Liberties Union, Community Alliance on Prisons, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Office of Information Practices supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Public Safety testified in opposition to this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 232 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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.: HB 232	Committee Referral:		Date:	
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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)	V			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4 KEITH ACADAN CHARACC				
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
5. LEE, Marilyn B.				
J. Dist, Marry D.				
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
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8. SAIKI, Scott K.				
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9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
11 VAMACHITA V. L. T.				
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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