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Honolulu, Hawaii Morl 27, 2009 RE: S.B. No. 1148

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the provisions of the comprehensive offender reentry system by, among other things:

- Requiring the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to develop a comprehensive written reentry plan for each individual entering a correctional facility within 90 days of the offender's sentencing;
- (2) Requiring that, by December 31, 2010, the maximum number of Hawaii inmates housed in out-of-state prisons shall not exceed 2,000;
- (3) Repealing the Legislative Oversight Committee on July 1, 2009;
- (4) Establishing a temporary Reentry Commission (Commission) to monitor and review the comprehensive offender reentry program;



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- (5) Limiting certain programs, including a quarterly rotation system, for transitioning out-of-state inmates back to Hawaii only when there is sufficient facility program and bed space to safely accommodate their return; and
- (6) Prohibiting purchase of service contracts for activities that allow ex-offenders to continue to contact incarcerated mentors through the use of various technologies.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc., Hepatitis Support Network of Hawaii, Na Koa Ikaika, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. One concerned individual supported this measure with amendments. DPS offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

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- Leaving blank the maximum number of Hawaii inmates housed in out-of-state prisons by December 31, 2010;
- (2) Leaving blank the number of days for DPS to develop a comprehensive reentry plan for each individual entering a correctional facility;
- (3) Directing the Commission to work with DPS in carrying out the Commission's duties;
- (4) Appropriating unspecified funds to support the efforts of the Commission; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Legislative Management,

KUNANE TOKIOKA, Chair JA



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 1148 SD2 HD1	PBS, LMG, FIN		3-25-09	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Deass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) CD Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
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3. CHONG, Pono				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn				\checkmark
TOTAL (5)	4			1
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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