STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2560

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2025

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2025, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the provision requiring annual review by the Hawaii Paroling Authority of paroled prisoners who are not granted a final discharge and full pardon; and
- (2) Repeal the provision allowing a paroled prisoner who enters into military service of the United States to petition for final discharge from parole based on an honorable discharge from the military.

According to previous testimony of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the intent of this measure is to update current law and to streamline the workload for staff at the Hawaii Paroling Authority. Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Paroling Authority should ensure that inmates appropriate for release are timely reviewed and not incarcerated for longer than is necessary, to provide inmates with the incentive to continue working on their rehabilitation and reentry into the community. This measure helps streamline the Hawaii Paroling Authority's duties and should result in more efficient operation of the Authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2025, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2025, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2025, SD)	Committee Referral: PSM , J60			Date: 2/23/10		
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 (W	R)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		V				
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