

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2479

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2533
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2533 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF CONTRACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITH THE CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the State Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Department of Public Safety's contracts with the Corrections Corporation of America and Federal Detention Center.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Community Alliance on Prisons, the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and a concerned individual. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Kulani correctional facility is important to the rehabilitation of state criminal offenders. The Kulani correctional facility is the only state facility with a sex offender treatment program for minimum-custody sex offenders. The facility also provides services to the prison population not found at other state facilities. Your Committee also finds that the Governor plans to close the Kulani correctional facility to address the State's growing budget deficit.

Your Committee finds that the closure of the Kulani correctional facility raises concerns over the cost-effectiveness

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of the Department of Public Safety's policy of contracting with the Corrections Corporation of America to house a substantial number of Hawaii inmates. Your Committee believes that the Department's contracts with the Corrections Corporation of America and the Federal Detention Center should be reviewed to ensure that the State maximizes the impact of its limited funds and use of existing prison facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2533	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/22/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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