

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 89

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 Public Safety and Military Affairs, to
which was referred S.R. No. 89 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO RESUME ITS MEETINGS AND TO MEET AT
LEAST QUARTERLY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the:

- (1) Corrections Population Management Commission to resume
its meetings and to meet at least quarterly to carry out
its objectives; and
- (2) Department of Public Safety to distribute population
reports and other relevant population information at
Commission meetings, and to make all handouts,
population reports, and related information available on
its website.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two private entities. Comments were received from one state
department. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

The Corrections Population Management Commission is
administratively attached to the Department of Public Safety. The
objective of the Commission pursuant to section 353F-1, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, is "to establish maximum inmate population



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limits for each correctional facility and to formulate policies and procedures to prevent the inmate population from exceeding the capacity of each correctional facility." The Commission was established by law to assist the State in satisfying the requirements of a consent decree, which was the result of the 1985 lawsuit regarding overcrowding in correctional facilities.

The recent decision to close the Kulani Correctional Facility was not brought before the Commission for discussion. Likewise, the placement of fifty-four per cent of Hawaii's corrections population in private prisons on the continental United States should be a matter of discussion and debate for the Commission. Additionally, several other apparent operational deficiencies have been brought to the attention of your Committee which has oversight authority for public safety.

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 Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 89, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 89, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 89</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/1/10</div>		
<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-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4			3
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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Will Espero</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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