STAND. COM. REP. NO. (485 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3 , 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 120 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR STATE LEGISLATION ON INNOCENCE REDRESS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION AND SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE THEY WERE WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND IMPRISONED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Attorney General to convene a task force to study the need for possible legislation with applicable redress for persons wrongfully convicted and imprisoned.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Community Alliance on Prisons, and the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii supported this resolution. The Department of the Attorney General commented upon this resolution.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 120,

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as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

HCR 120	Committee Referral: TUD, FIN	Date:	4/2/	12
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) V			-
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	~		•	
3. BROWER, Tom			,, ,	
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				~
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny	1			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	V		<u></u>	
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia				
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	11	1	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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