

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2689

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2253

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2253 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce crime and recidivism by requiring the Department of Public Safety to establish a Hawaii's opportunity parole with enforcement pilot program based upon the Judiciary's Hawaii's opportunity probation with enforcement program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Community Alliance on Prisons, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Judiciary's Hawaii's opportunity probation with enforcement program has been highly successful at reducing crime and drug abuse among participants, including those in the high recidivist groups of methamphetamine abusers and domestic violence offenders. Requiring the Department of Public Safety to establish a similar pilot program that applies the same principles, including random drug testing, and swift, short terms of incarceration for parolees who test positive for drugs or who fail to appear for a parole appointment, will result in similar reduction of prison days served and increased integration within society for parolees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2253 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2253	PGM/JDL,WAM	2/28/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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