Honolulu, Hawaii Fbrum 23, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 218 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the Corrections Population Management Commission's capacity to examine the issue of the disproportionate number of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system by adding two new members—the Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a member of the public who is knowledgeable about issues relating to the criminal justice system and has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Native Hawaiian practices.

The Department of Public Safety, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Ohana Hoopakele, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			
HB218 HD1	OMH, PBS, FIN 02/20/13			
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)			.,_	
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				_
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo		-	<del>- '</del>	
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		-		
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				-
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene			·····	
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The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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