Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1183 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1183 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require intake service centers to provide pretrial bail reports to the courts on adult offenders that are consented to by the defendant or that are ordered by the court;
- (2) Provide statutory authority to the courts to treat information contained in the pretrial bail reports as confidential; and
- (3) Repeal the intake service centers' duty to assist in the conduct of presentence assessments on adult offenders and the preparation of presentence reports when requested by the courts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides clear language in identifying the intake service centers' core responsibility in providing bail reports to the court. This measure will allow courts to receive detailed information, such as

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the defendant's medical, mental health, and substance abuse history, to assist with pretrial release decision-making. This measure will also protect defendants from having the confidential information contained in these reports made public, thereby exposing them to potential identity theft.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1183, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)						
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)						
GALUTERIA, Brickwood						1
GREEN, Josh		V				
SLOM, Sam						
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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