STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1472

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 1 2 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 115

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

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 115 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER GRANTING PAROLE TO CLASS A, CLASS B, AND CLASS C FELONS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR MAXIMUM TERMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii Paroling Authority to thoroughly consider granting parole to individuals serving sentences for Class A, B, and C felonies before the expiration of their maximum term.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that the recidivism rate for inmates who serve their maximum term and are released without supervision is significantly higher than the recidivism rate for inmates who are placed on parole. Your Committee finds that the intent of this measure is to reduce recidivism by affording inmates a supervised transition, rather than simply being released from prison directly into the community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 115 and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID Y. IGZ, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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 (WR	) Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		<b>√</b>			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		<b>✓</b>			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		<b>✓</b>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		<b>√</b>			
ESPERO, Will		<b>/</b>			
KAHELE, Gilbert		<b>✓</b>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		<b>✓</b>			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		<b>√</b>			
THIELEN, Laura H.		<b>√</b>			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		<b>/</b>			.:
SLOM, Sam			<b>✓</b>		
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Shaww Chun Wastanl					
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