STAND. COM. REP. NO. 113

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 196

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.C.R. No. 196 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IMPLEMENT A FITNESS TRAINING REGIMEN FOR STATE SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, MANDATE ALL SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS TO REGULARLY PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINIMUM FITNESS STANDARDS DURING SERVICE IN PUBLIC FIELD DUTY, AND ANNUALLY TEST STATE SHERIFFS AND ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Public Safety to:

- Implement a fitness training regimen for State Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers;
- (2) Mandate all Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers to regularly perform in accordance with minimum fitness standards during service in public field duty; and
- (3) Annually test the physical fitness of State Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers.

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

Your Committee finds that the health and fitness of State Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers are especially imperative



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for public well-being because these professionals shoulder the responsibilities of physically managing inmates with violent histories whose disruptive behavior, if inadequately restrained, could pose risks to themselves, staff, other inmates, and institutional order. This measure encourages the improvement of the recruitment process, physical fitness, pre-service and inservice training, supervisory training, and leadership development for State Sheriffs and Adult Corrections Officers.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 196 and recommends that it 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,

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The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 196	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL>		C	Date: 3-78-13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)					
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