STAND. COM. REP. NO.

149D

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 2 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 67 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STAND-ALONE REENTRY CENTER IN HONOLULU FOR RECOVERING LOW-RISK CRIMINAL OFFENDERS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL AND DAY-REPORTING PROGRAM OPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to help offenders make a seamless transition from incarceration to a successful reentry into the general population.

More specifically, this measure encourages the Department of Public Safety to seriously consider the establishment and implementation of a stand-alone reentry center in Honolulu for recovering low-risk criminal offenders, which may include residential and day-reporting program options.

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

Your Committee finds that reentry centers house offenders in transitional environments while they learn to reengage with the community, find employment, and become familiar with the social services that will allow them to establish law abiding and productive lifestyles. Further, reentry centers reduce the

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recidivism rate and are significantly more cost-effective than hard bed incarceration.

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. 67, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 67, SD	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM			Date: 4-5-13	
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)		V		•	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		V			
ESPERO, Will		V			
KAHELE, Gilbert					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		V			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				***	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		V			
THIELEN, Laura H.		V			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		V			
SLOM, Sam			V		
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Auhille A- Kelani					
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