

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

654

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 840

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the continued safety of the public and better serve the inmate population of the State by immediately initiating the planning and design process to develop a minimum- to medium-security community correctional facility capable of providing in-house rehabilitation and a continuum of programs directed at treating and preventing drug and substance abuse and other mental health issues.

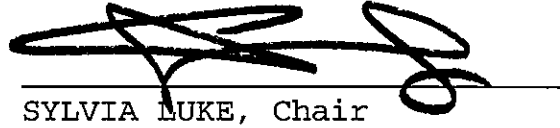
A few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety; State Procurement Office; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; and Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments on this measure.

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. 840, 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 DUKE, Chair



