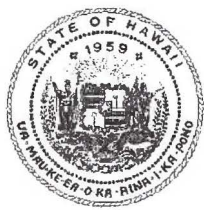


HCR 178, HD1

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 178, HOUSE DRAFT 1
URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZED OAHU COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, FACILITY WITHIN THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

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Senate Committee on Ways and Means
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Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

Thursday, April 23, 2015, 9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Chairs Espero and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Baker and Kouchi, and Members of the
Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** the adoption of House Concurrent
Resolution (HCR) 178, House Draft (HD) 1, which was amended in HD 1 to specify a capacity
of 1,500 or more beds for the new facility. This amendment was based on updated information
on the current capacity needs of the Oahu Community Correctional Center.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Aloha Legislators,

Thank you for your time and consideration for HCR178.

I am a member of Neighborhood Board 15 but I am testifying as an individual. I have come to understand that HCR178 urges the governor to develop a modernized Oahu Community Correctional Facility within the Halawa correctional facility.

Relocating the Oahu Community Correctional Center would generate land development opportunities on the current Kalihi site and would give Kalihi long overdue economic activity that would generate new lease of hope for the residents of the district.

I am attaching a copy of Neighborhood Board 15's resolution which was passed unanimously by the members.

I urge all members to pass this bill.

Leo Rojas Gozar
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