STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 148 H.D. 2

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. 148, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a process for wrongly convicted and incarcerated individuals to be compensated by the State; and
- (2) Provide for immediate services for qualifying individuals upon release.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Innocence Project, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Paroling Authority, and the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB148 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2328

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. 148, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 148, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 148, HD1	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN		Date: 2/27/15	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.			,	
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				-
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling			· ····	
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				_
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene			, _	<u> </u>
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TOTAL (15)	1/4			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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