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 LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 840, HD1	PBS, FIN		2/25/15		
☐ 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 (W	(R) Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	4				
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.	1	-			
14. POUHA, Feki					
15. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (15)	15				
/ \	Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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