

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1175  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Judiciary and Labor, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 1175 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Health and Hawaii State Hospital to implement certain recommendations made by the Senate Special Investigative Committee on the Hawaii State Hospital and submit a written report to the Legislature of its status of implementing certain recommendations prior to the Regular Sessions of 2016 and 2017; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Health for the planning and design of a new state forensic mental health hospital.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committees find that the Senate Special Investigative Committee on the Hawaii State Hospital was established pursuant to S.R. No. 3, Regular Session of 2014. The purpose of the Special Investigative Committee was to investigate the workplace safety of



all Hawaii State Hospital psychiatric workers and alleged improprieties concerning administrative and employment matters at the Hawaii State Hospital, and submit written findings and recommendations to the Legislature. The Special Investigative Committee found that the main challenges facing the Hawaii State Hospital are maintaining a safe work environment, meeting the needs of patients and staff, and providing efficient and effective human resources practices.

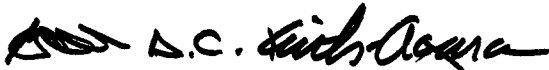
Your Committees note that it is a priority to improve patient mental health services that focus on acute cases.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

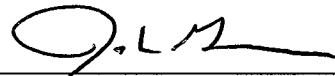
- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Health and Hawaii State Hospital shall consider the recommendations made by the Special Investigative Committee, rather than mandating implementation of the recommendations; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1175, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and  
Judiciary and Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN Chair



JOSH GREEN, Chair



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**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1175</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HTH/JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/11/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">GP Riviere</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div><b>Distribution:</b></div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB1175</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HJL/JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/11/15</div>		
<div><input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____</div>				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div></div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div></div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</div>				
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