

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 198

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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME REDUCTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a permanent weed and seed strategy within the
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to maintain and expand the weed and
seed strategy; provided that any appropriation is
conditioned on obtaining federal funding.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Weed and
Seed Hawaii, and eleven individuals.

Your Committees find that the weed and seed strategy is a
collaborative effort among law enforcement agencies at the
federal, state, and county levels, social service agencies,
private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and residents to
reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities. Through weed and seed
activities, law enforcement officers and residents have become
partners in working together to keep communities clean and safe.
Implementation of this measure will provide the State with an



innovative and comprehensive approach to law enforcement and community revitalization.

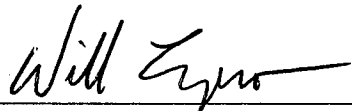
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Eliminating the provision that any appropriation is conditioned on obtaining federal funding; 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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 198, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 198, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">Rosalyn H. Baker</div>				
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KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
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