

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 51

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2015

RE: S.B. No. 562

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 562 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the establishment and implementation of a residential
re-entry facility and day reporting program for criminal
offenders, including offenders in the work furlough program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition and two individuals.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Public Safety and Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committee finds that the State has an extensive problem
with recidivism and prison capacity. Re-entry programs house
offenders in transitional environments while they learn to
reengage with the community and learn how to confront the many
obstacles in their path to successful reintegration. To alleviate
the State's problems with recidivism and to meet the needs of
adult offenders, this measure appropriates funds for the
Department of Public Safety to establish and implement a
residential re-entry facility and day reporting program for
criminal offenders, including offenders in the work furlough
program.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 562 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 562	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2-3-15		
<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;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input 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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam	JAB ✓	✓		
TOTAL	2	1	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**