

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2875**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 33

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 33 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING  
WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE  
FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
State's congressional delegation to assist in negotiations with  
the federal government for the acquisition of the Federal  
Detention Center, Honolulu (Federal Detention Center).


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Federal Detention Center houses  
federal and state pre-trial detainees, and sentenced felons who  
have almost completed their prison terms. The center operates far  
below its total capacity of 1,200 beds. As Hawaii has struggled  
for years to find additional capacity for overcrowded jails and  
prisons, acquisition of the Federal Detention Center will help  
relieve overcrowding conditions at state facilities and  
accommodate the return of state inmates who are currently serving  
terms at out-of-state facilities at a far lower cost than  
constructing a new facility.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 33 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 33</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/10/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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