

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3380**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 97

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 97 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH
THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR
THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST-INCARCERATED PERSONS,
PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State
to establish the Puuhonua Program in the Department of Public
Safety for the continued rehabilitation of post-incarcerated
persons, parolees, and probationers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Aha Moku Advisory Committee of the Department of
Land and Natural Resources, 'Ohana Ho'opakele, and five
individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Public Safety.


Your Committee finds that the Puuhonua Program proposed by
this measure would emulate the puuhonua of ancient Hawaii, which
were sites designated as safe and inviolable, where women and
children, old or ailing men in times of war, vanquished warriors,
and fleeing criminals could take temporary refuge. Men and women
who have been incarcerated and released may benefit from the
Puuhonua Program, which would apply the puuhonua concept to



support post-incarcerated persons, parolees, and probationers in their transition to society in the modern world.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 97 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 97</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HWN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/5/16</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-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">  </div>				
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