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## **SB664**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Support	Yes

Comments: I am De MONT R. D. CONNER, manager of Ho'omana POno, LLC, our company's mission is to Righteously Empower people, to bring awareness as to how to stand up & fight for their interests. Today, I seek to stand up for the Corrections a Officers who are employed now & those coming into the system. As an ex-con, I believe that one solution to the many problems of PSD, is the lack of morale & respect for Corrections Officers. If we strive to improve the working conditions of Correctional Officers, like improving safety for them (adequately covering posts), and providing incentives/tax breaks just to give you an idea, could go a long way at proving that Corrections Officers do matter. This in turn would go a long way at minimizing apathy and the perception of corruption amongst the rank & file front liners who deal with the "worst of the worst", which Zi myself once was. This bill is a step in the right direction, but we need far more, especially for those already employed as corrections officers.