STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2025** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2820

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2820 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of two hundred forty-eight inmates at a non-state facility for an additional six months, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Young Progressives Demanding Action.

Your Committee finds that ensuring the proper functioning of the State's correctional facilities is essential for maintaining public safety. The Halawa Correctional Facility is currently undergoing needed repairs and improvements to security electronics and hardware. In 2017, the Legislature allocated funds to the Department of Public Safety for temporary non-state housing for two hundred forty-eight inmates while the upgrades were being completed. The improvement project was scheduled to be completed in December 2017, but due to complications related to the

specialty subcontractor's work and the time needed to hire a new vendor, the anticipated completion date for the project has been pushed back to October 2018. Consequently, funds will be needed to continue the temporary housing of the two hundred forty-eight inmates at a non-state facility for another six months to enable the project to move forward to completion. Accordingly, this measure makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the necessary, temporary housing of the Halawa Correctional Facility inmates.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2820 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and 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,

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
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