STAND. COM. REP. NO. 749 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 ' 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1972

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Paroling Authority. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Community Alliance on Prisons.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2191	1000
HB 1972, HD2	PVM, JUD, FIN		4.11.	2020
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)			offer minimizer is a significant or a si	
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel	<b>V</b>			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			w	
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	<b>✓</b>			1.2
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<b>✓</b>			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob			1-	
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TOTAL (15)	14		_Ψ	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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