

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1235

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24, 2021

RE: H.R. No. 32

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which  
was referred H.R. No. 32 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
TO ALLOW FAITH PODS BASED ON KAPU ALOHA TO BE ESTABLISHED  
WITHIN EACH CORRECTIONAL CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Public Safety to allow faith pods based on kapu aloha to be  
established within each correctional center.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Public Safety, Malu 'Aina, Ohana Ho'opakele,  
and four individuals.

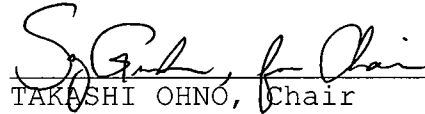
Your Committee finds that incarcerated individuals have  
initiated Hawaiian cultural programs within different correctional  
systems known as faith pods throughout the nation to help promote  
safe spaces to heal and regain their identity as Hawaiians. Your  
Committee further finds that Act 117, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012,  
sought to "[r]educe recidivism, prevent crime, and ensure long-  
term positive change by developing a plan to create a wellness  
center that reestablishes highly recognized native Hawaiian  
cultural practices to restore the overall well-being of persons,  
families, and the native Hawaiian community". This measure  
supports that goal.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 32 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Corrections,  
Military, & Veterans,

  
TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 32</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CMV, JHA</b>	Date: <b>3/19/21</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>CMV Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	✓			
2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC)	✓			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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