Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 1650 RE:

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which was referred H.B. No. 1650 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create a new program called "project reset", which will help offenders secure post-release housing, including transitional housing and permanent housing, to support the offender's reentry, rehabilitation, and employment prospects; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for this purpose.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, Office of the Public Defender, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Budget and Finance, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition.

Your Committee finds that offenders exiting correctional facilities are at risk of becoming homeless but are not aware of or eligible for many services afforded to the homeless. Assisting offenders to obtain post-release housing as they transition back into the community will provide a measure of stability and help to minimize recidivism.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1650, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness.

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

TAKASHI OHNO Chair

## State of Hawaii

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The Thirty-first Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:  Committee Referral:  CMV, AHH, FIN 2/02/202				
☐ 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)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	X			
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2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	V			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	$\times$		<u></u>	<u> </u>
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	X		<del>,</del>	
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
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7. TARNAS, David A.	X		. <u> </u>	
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				$X_{-}$
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TOTAL (8)	フ			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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