

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2258
H.D. 1

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. 2258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to provide oversight over state correctional facilities that incarcerate women, receive and investigate complaints from incarcerated women, monitor the criminal justice system's progress in implementing reforms, and monitor programs and data that are important to ensuring successful outcomes for women in the correctional system; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Commission's operations, including the hiring of necessary staff.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Women's Prison Project and Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, and Department of Budget and Finance.



Your Committee finds that the duties and responsibilities that would be assigned to the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission are encompassed by the statutory responsibilities of the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission but are specifically targeted to incarcerated females. In addition, the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission would be attached to the Department of Public Safety rather than the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee further finds that the oversight provided by the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission would focus on effective gender-responsive enhancements and reforms.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 2258, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, and 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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2258</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CMV, VTA, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/4/22</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	<i>X</i>			
2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC)	<i>X</i>			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	<i>X</i>			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	<i>X</i>			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	<i>X</i>			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	<i>X</i>			
7. TARNAS, David A.	<i>X</i>			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				<i>X</i>
TOTAL (8)	7			1
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: <i>Jim</i>				
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