

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 04 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2312
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2312, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON REFORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Statutorily establish within the Judiciary the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to:
 - (A) Develop and implement an evidence-based, gender-responsive plan to divert non-violent women offenders from the criminal justice system;
 - (B) Ensure implementation of the recommendations from the final report to the Legislature of the Task Force on Prison Reform, formed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, Regular Session of 2016;
 - (C) Review existing local resources and programs focused on women in the justice system for their effectiveness and capacity for expansion; and
 - (D) Consider certain model programs; and

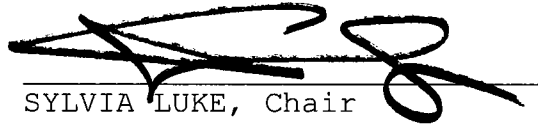


- (2) Appropriate funds to the Judiciary for the establishment of the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission.

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

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. 2312, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

HSCR 910-22

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2312 HD1	Committee Referral: CMV, JHA, FIN	Date: 2-28-22		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	/			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel				/
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	/			
12. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
13. TODD, Chris	/			
14. WILDBERGER, Tina	/			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (15)	14			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 100px; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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