

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2874

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3294
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REENTRY PLANNING CIRCLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide transitional support for female offenders leaving prison.

More specifically, the measure appropriates moneys to the Department of Public Safety to fund participation in reentry planning circles for at least fifty incarcerated women.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Community Alliance on Prisons, Women's Prison Project, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that offenders who participate in reentry planning circles before leaving prison have significantly lower rates of re-offending, and that the funding provided by this measure will allow a greater number of female inmates, their families, and prison staff to discuss and develop written



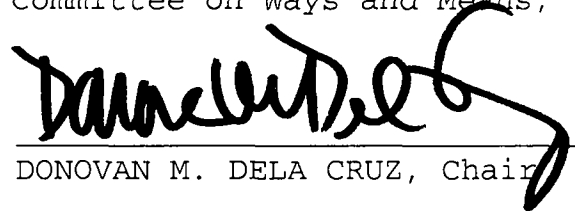
transition plans for obtaining housing, employment, and other necessities after the inmates' release from incarceration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$200,000 to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

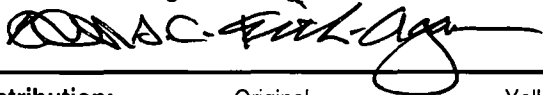


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The Senate
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State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3294, SD1	Committee Referral: HMS/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/23/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes