STAND. COM. REP. NO. 10 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 ' 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3295

S.D. 1 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 S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, 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;
- (2) Require annual reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Commission's operations, including the hiring of necessary staff.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, Women's Prison Project, and one individual. Your Committee received

comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety 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) Clarifying that appointees to the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission may be from any county within the State;
- (2) Adding the State Public Defender or designee to the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission; 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 S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

TAKACHI OHNO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:/	1/22	
SB3295 SDI	CMV, JHA,	FIN 3/16	126	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) 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			
2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC)	X			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	X			
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4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	Y			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
J. Morro, Dani Datoru	X			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				X
7. TARNAS, David A.	X			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				X
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TOTAL (8)	6			7
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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