

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1730

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: S.B. No. 712
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans, to which was referred S.B. No. 712, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii Windward Community College to support a level I trauma-informed certification program for adult corrections officers in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Wellness and Resilience of the Office of the Governor; Judiciary; University of Hawai'i System; Department of Public Safety; Department of Health; Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; State Council on Mental Health; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Women's Prison Project; Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Opportunity Youth Action Hawai'i; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; Hawai'i Psychological Association; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that training in trauma-informed care for corrections professionals allows them to better connect with incarcerated individuals who have experienced trauma, which often

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results in improved rehabilitation outcomes and reduced recidivism rates. Therefore, this measure supports the establishment of a level I trauma-informed certification program to help corrections professionals identify and recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma.

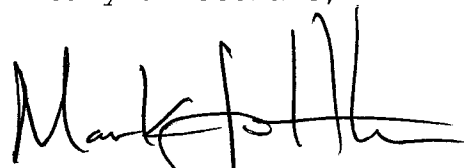
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$100,000.

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. 712, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 712, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 712, SD2	Committee Referral: CMV, FIN	Date: 3/15/23		
<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. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
6. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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