

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1667

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

RE: S.R. No. 82

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 82 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE DETAILING THE  
DEPARTMENT'S PROCESS IN ASSISTING INMATES IN OBTAINING  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Public Safety to submit a report to the Legislature  
detailing the Department's process in assisting inmates in  
obtaining identification cards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Community Alliance on Prisons. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that past legislatures have appropriated  
funds to the Department of Public Safety to start the process of  
reentry by ensuring that everyone who is released from  
incarceration has a valid identification card. For example, in  
2016, the Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to the Department of  
Public Safety for the purpose of creating identification cards for  
inmates, and in 2022 the Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to the  
Department of Public Safety to purchase machines for data input at  
each facility to implement the identification card program. Your



Committee believes that the use of public funds allocated for ensuring that each person is released from incarceration with a valid identification card should be public information. This measure will reassure the public that public funds allocated to assist inmates in obtaining identification cards are being used for their intended purpose.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 82, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety and  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SR 82</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">PSM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3/31/23</div>		
<div><input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____</div>				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small></div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small></div></div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div></div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</div>				
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