STAND. COM. REP. NO. 872

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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H.B. No. 1131 RE:

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER PARITY IN PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to conduct a comparative study of all programming offered to individuals incarcerated at correctional facilities in the State to identify gaps in programming offered to female inmates.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Rainbow Family 808, Hawai'i Women Lawyers, Women's Prison Project, Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

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. 1131, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: H8 1131 HD1	CMV, FIN	Date: 2/22/23		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle	V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<b>✓</b>			
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (16)	14			2
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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