STAND. COM. REP. NO. 742-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.R. No. 139

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which was referred H.R. No. 139 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS
IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT
THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE
PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission develop a strategy and make recommendations to reduce the number of women incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by twenty-five percent by 2029.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Tahirih Association BEYOND BARS Reentry Program; and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that the State has failed to divert women from the criminal justice system and that the population of incarcerated women at the Women's Community Correctional Center has increased by nine hundred fifty percent since 1978. This measure requests that the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission develop a strategy and make recommendations to reduce

the number of women incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by twenty-five percent by 2029.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 139 and recommends that it 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 139	Committee Referr	al: FIN	Date: 3/20/	2024
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)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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