

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

406

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 310

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 310 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Safety for the pilot visitation and family resource center at the Wahiawa Correctional Facility on Oahu, including funding for the construction of a restroom in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Services, Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, Community Alliance on Prisons, Blueprint For Change, Hawai'i Youth Services Network, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Papa Ola Lōkahi, and six individuals.

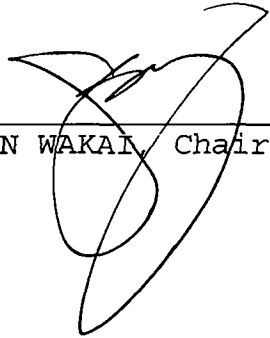
Your Committees find that families play a crucial role in the rehabilitation of inmates, particularly if the inmate has children. Additionally, your Committees recognize that a suitable environment for visitation that provides opportunity for face-to-face reconnection is necessary for the minimization of trauma for both the incarcerated individuals and their families, especially



their young children. Establishing an appropriate setting for such visitation is significant because it allows families to strengthen their relationships and ultimately nourish the well-being of the incarcerated individual, their family members, and society as a whole. This measure provides funding to establish a pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa Correctional Facility to achieve these goals.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 310 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

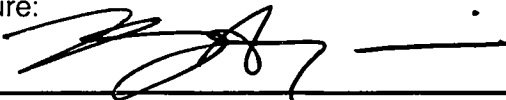


JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB310	HHS/PSM, NAM	02/10/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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