



Honolulu, Hawaii , 2024 FEB 2 9 RE: H.B. No. 1953

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Judicial Council to conduct a comprehensive review of the Hawaii Penal Code, recommend proposed changes, and appoint an advisory committee to assist in the review.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Office of the Public Defender; and Community Alliance on Prisons. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

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. 1953, 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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1953 HD1 JAA,	FIN Date: 02/22/2024			
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	$\mathbf{V}$			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		1		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	×			
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	<u>/</u>			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	· /			
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$			
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TOTAL (16)	13	0	U	3
The recommendation is: Adopted	Not Adopte		<u> </u>	· · ·
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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