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S.C.R. 32
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO
COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE
INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE

House Committee on Transportation

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports S.C.R. 32**, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is requested to collaborate with the HDOT to use inmate work furlough programs for state and highway maintenance.

HDOT Highways currently have an agreement of services with the State Hawaii Department of Public Safety utilizing Hawaii Correctional Industries in providing landscaping, grounds maintenance and labor services.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32
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by
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Representative Daruis K. Kila, Chair
Representative Tina Nakada Grandinetti, Vice Chair

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Chair Kila and Vice Chair Grandinetti, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) **supports the intent** of Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 32, which requests the DCR collaborate with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use inmate work furlough programs for state roadway and highway maintenance.

DCR appreciates the Legislature's interest in DCR and DOT's collaboration to use the inmate work furlough programs for state roadway and highway maintenance. At present, DOT is the largest employer of inmate labor relating to state roadway and highway maintenance. DOT has for years, contracted with DCR's Hawai'i Correctional Industries (HCI) Division for six (6) daily workline crews to perform state roadway and highway maintenance. As additional inmates qualify for participation in these worklines, DCR will incrementally increase the number of worklines.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the intent of SCR 32.

SCR-32

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Comments:

I support this initiative.