

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3428

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 89
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and
Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 89 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII
CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to establish an
advisory committee to develop recommendations on the
implementation of Alternative Models for Rehabilitation and
Restorative Justice on O'ahu

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Office of
the Public Defender, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii
Correctional System Oversight Commission, Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian
Civic Club, Community Alliance on Prisons, Imua Alliance, 'Ekolu
Mea Nui, and three individuals.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from Ohana
Ho'opakele.



Your Committees find that the Breaking Cycles: Alternative Models for Rehabilitative and Restorative Justice on O'ahu Study (Breaking Cycles Study) provides a comprehensive, community informed framework for transforming the State's correctional system into one that is holistic, health-centered, and trauma-informed. Proceeding with new jail construction without a comprehensive, rehabilitative framework risks perpetuating the very cycles of incarceration the State seeks to address. Crucially, planning efforts must be grounded in a clear, system-wide strategy centered on rehabilitation, diversion, and reentry. This measure represents a necessary and timely step toward ensuring that the State's investments in correctional infrastructure and policy are guided by a cohesive, evidence-based, and culturally grounded vision.


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the advisory committee include the following:
 - (A) Two members with lived experience as incarcerated individuals, comprising one male member and one female member, to be invited by the Chairperson; and
 - (B) Two adult corrections officers who participated in the in the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission's staff survey, to be invited by the Chairperson; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 89, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Military Affairs and Hawaiian
Affairs,


HERBERT M. RICHARDS, III, Chair


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



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<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (C)	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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