

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 84  
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.R. No. 84 entitled:

"SENATE 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 Committee 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, Imua Alliance, 'Ekolu Mea Nui, and three individuals.

Your Committee 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.

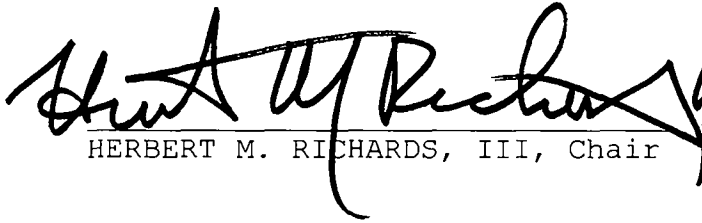
Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (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.R. No. 84, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 84, 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





