

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1734  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1734 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address a range of problems experienced by the large population of native Hawaiian inmates in Hawaii's jails and prisons. This bill establishes and funds a Native Hawaiian Affairs Manager position to:

- (1) Advise the Director of Public Safety on matters affecting the well-being of incarcerated native Hawaiians;
- (2) Work with other entities to coordinate services and opportunities to assure the well-being of this population; and
- (3) Find ways to incorporate native Hawaiian cultural practices in various correctional and re-entry programs.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this bill. The Department of Public Safety supported the intent of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding an effective date of July 1, 2015, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1734, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1734, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



