

Future of Oahu Community Correctional Center

STATUS UPDATE / LEGISLATION



February 20, 2023

Aiea Community Association

OCCC Related Bills

- **SB454** - Relating to Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission
 - *Requires the commission to review and recommend amendments to the DPS's operating budget request and any capital improvement project appropriation requests prior to each legislative session.*

Report adopted; Passed Second Reading at PSM, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.

OCCC Related Bills

- **HB861**- Relating to Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission
 - *Requires the commission to oversee the development or expansion of new or existing correctional facilities. Prohibits moneys for construction or other capital expenditures from being requested in the executive budget process or expended unless the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission has approved the project.*

The committee(s) on CMV recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.

OCCC Related Bills

- **HB1172** - Relating to Bail
 - *Authorizes the court to release a defendant in custody on unsecured bail.*

Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3

Pending: House Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee

- **SB350, HB1279** – Relating to Pretrial Release
 - *Eliminates the use of monetary bail and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses; violations; and nonviolent petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and nonviolent class C felony offenses, with certain exceptions*

Referred to PSM, JDC, Pending: Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee

OCCC Related Bills

- **SB502** - Relating to inmate pay
 - *Requires that inmates engaged in labor or in vocational training be paid no less than the state minimum wage.*

Referred to PSM/LBT, WAM, Pending: Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee

- **HB1176** - Relating to incarceration
 - *Establishes a pilot program within the Judiciary to allow minor children to remain with their mothers while the mothers are participating in therapeutic, drug treatment, or other residential programs*

**Referred to HLT/HUS, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3
Pending: House Health Committee**

OCCC Related Bills

- **SB347, HB1280** - Relating to corrections
 - *Restricts the use of solitary confinement in state-operated and state-contracted correctional facilities, with certain specified exceptions*

Referred to Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee

- **HB467, HB775** - Relating to social work
 - *develop and establish a social work training program to assist nonviolent incarcerated individuals in the area of social work.*

Amended, Pending House Human Services Committee

OCCC Related Bills

- **HB862, SB977** - Relating to judiciary
 - *Allows for judicial review of orders fixing minimum terms of imprisonment*

Amended in HD1, pending House Finance Committee

- **HB877** - Relating to UH
 - *Establishes the Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing, at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson school of law*

Passed, UNAMENDED

OCCC Related Bills

- **HB737** - Relating to recidivism reduction
 - *Authorizes the Hawaii paroling authority to award credits to parolees for compliance with the terms and conditions of parole supervision that accordingly reduce the overall term of parole supervision*

Referred House Corrections, Military, & Veterans Committee

- **HB824** - Relating to medical release
 - *Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.*

Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

OCCC Related Bills

- **SB1433** - Relating to imprisonment
 - *Increases the maximum sentence of imprisonment from one year to two years for a misdemeanor and thirty days to one year for a petty misdemeanor.*

Pending House Judiciary Committee

- **HB585, SB903** - Relating to restorative justice
 - *establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program.*

Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

OCCC Related Bills

- **HB1442** - Relating to rehabilitation
 - *Expands the criminal justice diversion program. Amends the allowable period of court-ordered assisted community treatment and considerations for extensions.*

Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and pending House Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee



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