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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Why? Yeah. No, it's... And so... Okay.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They're not choking on. There are...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: But we don't see them anymore.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: By Lutherlands.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: But can we test to see? Do they talk back to us?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We need the commissioners to be able to... I just want to make sure your audio coming back is because it's asking me. Mark is allowed...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So Mark has... Mark can talk. Mark, can you hear us?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Here's fine.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Like, on mute.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mark Patterson. Oh, as I'm U.S.

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Mark Patterson: I get here...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, perfect. Alright, please. Again, I'm just gonna turn up the volume.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mark Patterson, can you speak up again?

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Mark Patterson: Hello, it's me!

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, I hear you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I'm trying to get everybody on board. So, this is a Zoom webinar, which is significantly more secure than what we were using previously. So, the way it's gonna work is people have to raise their hands, and then we allow them to speak, and then their screens will come up.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And can we... No, we don't have a mic on the table. No mic can grab all of you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, okay. So that bar is your sound and your mic. Okay, yeah. So, yeah. I just wanted to make sure people could hear us. I know that Mark didn't respond when I said, Mark, can you speak up again? They should be able to... it's perfect, the mic is right above you two. Okay, so everybody's on that list now can hear us? Yes. Should. Okay. Unless they say something.

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R. Mark's iPad: How do we get heard?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We can hear you.

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R. Mark's iPad: Okay, great.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah, so the commissioners are going to be unmuted the whole time, and then for people in the audience, once we come up on public comments, then you can raise your hand, and we'll unmute you so that you can, make a public comment.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Can you unmute Tommy Johnson as well?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This time again.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: No, I don't see him. Okay.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Right, I think we're ready to use the start.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Chair, are you gonna lead the meeting?

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Mark Patterson: You're talking to me, huh?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah.

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00:03:03.730 --> 00:03:04.610

Mark Patterson: Okay?

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Mark Patterson: Here we go, give me one second as I, switch things around here.

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Mark Patterson: I'm trying to put my camera on you folks.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Going closer?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Nicole.

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Mark Patterson: Hello, everyone. Thank you for being here this morning for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. I'd like to begin our meeting at this time. Thank you, George, for all the technical,

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Mark Patterson: Obstacles that you have to overcome.

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Mark Patterson: Call to order, ronald Ibarra?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Fair.

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Mark Patterson: Martha Tournay?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Here.

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Mark Patterson: Michael Towne.

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00:03:56.810 --> 00:03:58.200
Mark Patterson: Mark Browning.

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00:03:59.930 --> 00:04:05.969
Mark Patterson: And then myself, Mark Patterson, are here. 4 out of 5 are here in prison at this time.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you all for being here. I'll take a motion for the minutes of the October 9th, 2025 meeting.

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R. Mark's iPad: Moved.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: package.

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Mark Patterson: It's been moved, and moved by Mark and sent... seconded by Ronald that we accept the minutes for the October 9th, 2025, meeting. Any discussion at this time?

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Mark Patterson: Hearing none, all in favor say aye.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Aye.

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Mark Patterson: All in favor?

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00:04:42.750 --> 00:04:44.500
Mark Patterson: All the polls say same.

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Mark Patterson: All abstentions?

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00:04:46.720 --> 00:04:49.649
Mark Patterson: Hearing none, motion passed. Thank you, everyone.

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Mark Patterson: Moving on to item... Agenda number 4.

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Mark Patterson: Like, to open up the floor to,

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Mark Patterson: Director Tommy Johnson at this time. Good morning, Tommy!

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I don't see his name on the list.

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00:05:06.860 --> 00:05:09.329
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah, we're not seeing him in the meeting.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I just texted him, though, so maybe we can come back to him if he joins.

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00:05:17.660 --> 00:05:19.350
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: If that works for you.

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Mark Patterson: Okay? Let's,

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Mark Patterson: Bypass the agenda item number 4 to see, perhaps, DCR is having some technical difficulties at this time.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, fine.

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Mark Patterson: So, moving on to agenda number 5.

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Mark Patterson: I'd like to call on the, the famous, oversight coordinator,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Steve Johnson. We hear from her.

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Mark Patterson: provide us with an overview of her monthly report. Go ahead, Kristen.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you, Chair. October was a very busy month for us, but I'll try to get through this quickly. Unfortunately, I do have two deaths in custody to announce first. On Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at approximately 9-12 a.m, a male in custody, 62 years old, was found unresponsive in a cell.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: 911 was called, CPR was immediately conducted, and around 9.34 a.m, Eloy EMS took over life-saving measures. Unfortunately, at 9.50 a.m, the individual was pronounced deceased.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: An autopsy will determine the official cause of death. I just noticed that I didn't put this in there, but that happened at Saguaro. I will make that edit to make sure that's in the report.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And then a second death on Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at approximately 2.33 PM, a Hawaiian male, 38 years old, was found unresponsive in a cell. Staff immediately responded, conducted CPR, and alerted 911 emergency services.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: EMS arrived around 2.56 PM and continued life-saving measures.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Unfortunately, at 3.51 PM, this individual was pronounced deceased. This death does appear to be a suicide, but an autopsy report will determine the official cause of death.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And I apologize again for leaving out the facility, that one happened at Palapa.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And I will be sure to edit this report.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I add that in.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Of course, so our staff had visited Women's Community Correctional Center to go and visit the Transforming Animal in Incarcerated Individuals' Lives, also known as the TAIL Project. WCCC got some kittens, and so our staff got to go and play with the kittens and talk with, incarcerated individuals and hear how

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: that's impacting them. They really love the program, it seems really helpful, and so, we appreciate DCR's efforts on that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: For events attended, we have a

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: A few different things here. So, first of all, the House Committee on Public Safety Informational Briefing on Compassionate Reliefs.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So, this was one, that... We had a visitor from...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Chicago come. Her name is Molly Crane, and she's an Equal Works Fellow with the Families for Justice Reform, otherwise known as FAM. It's a national organization that really helps states

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: just make their system better. And one of their areas of expertise is compassionate release. So we are lucky enough to have Molly come and present on, what compassionate release is, why it's important, how it impacts,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Hawaii's incarcerated individuals, and so, we really appreciated that opportunity to have her come. And again, this was to help legislators and also the general public understand the importance of compassionate release. There is a bill that will be coming out this legislative session.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: That was authored by, the Commission, the Hawaii Paroling Authority, and also the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation collectively, and so we're really hoping that that will get passed this session.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Boom, after the... after the report. First, the next one was Restrictive Housing Legislative Work Group. This was October 16th. Chair Patterson, did you want to cover this as a member of that group?

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Mark Patterson: Well, the conferences?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: No, the Restrictive Housing Working Group.

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Mark Patterson: I've only went to that one meeting because I was at the conference the last month. Do you have anything else to report, other than the fact that, ladies and gentlemen, Commissioners, we did meet, for the initial,

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Mark Patterson: gathering of the group, led by Senator Elefonte and Representative Bella, and it was just a basic, understanding of what our task was to be in terms of reviewing and analyzing and assessing the restrictive housing policies

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Mark Patterson: of the, the... the department, as well as go over the,

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Mark Patterson: the mandate for which the group was founded. That's pretty much all I have to report at this time.

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Mark Patterson: Kristen?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you. Thank you, Chair. And just, just so the general public knows, this working group, which we're very happy to be a part of, they're tasked with reviewing, considering, and identifying laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for members of vulnerable populations. So, Chair Patterson is definitely the most qualified

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: To be a part of that working group.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Next we have conferences. Our team actually attended two conferences in October. One of them was the National Reentry Workforce Collaborative 2025 Conference, and again, I just wanted to give you an opportunity, Chair, if you wanted to cover this one.

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Mark Patterson: I think it was very... a great learning experience to understand re-entry as defined across the nation in the different jurisdictions that are working in it.

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Mark Patterson: I was pretty impressed with some of the, organizations that had, contributed to the... putting this conference together, specifically,

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Mark Patterson: A lot of the,

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Mark Patterson: banks. There were banks that were there,

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Mark Patterson: I'm sorry, I just went blank on the bank that was a huge contributor. A lot of the large foundations and financial institutions that invest in these conferences are really looking at it from a point of

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Mark Patterson: Reentry and vocational skill training, yeah? That if they can go into this.

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Mark Patterson: quote-unquote market of being able to train individuals coming out into the many professions that will be available, that they would benefit as a bank, because then you would create individuals who are taxpayers and adding to the economy.

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Mark Patterson: So, I thought that was interesting, that they were present at the conference, large banks, large foundations, as well as individuals who are currently in re-entry, who have went through the reentry process, who have been very successful, and are seen throughout, either in their own organizations, or part of the leadership of these foundations, or within the banks themselves.

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Mark Patterson: That are making huge impacts and are becoming the trailblazers and the role models, for others coming from behind them in terms of,

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Mark Patterson: Reentry and how to build a system nationally that can recognize that everybody coming out of the correctional

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Mark Patterson: or panel systems have talents that can still be utilized in our communities. So that was a great, conference myself.

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Mark Patterson: And our reentry specialist, Kimberly Takata, went up there, and we made a lot of contacts, and no doubt my recommendation will be that the Commission become a member of this organization, so that we can stay in tune with what national practices are being done across the nation.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, Kristin.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you so much. Yeah, it was a great opportunity for us. This is the first conference of that kind that our team has attended, and so we're excited to attend more. The next conference that we attended was hosted by the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, otherwise known as NACOL.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This was a great conference. It was a week long. We had, our whole team go.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Including Chair Patterson, and what was interesting is that they had really specific breakout forums, so they had a breakout forum and training specifically for investigators, they had one specifically for executive leadership, and then also one for boards and commissions. So it was very relevant for all of us.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And then in addition to learning a ton, we also were able to share a lot of what, our office is doing here in Hawaii, and we are very proud of that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We presented in four different sessions. One was called Surviving the Storm, Building and Rebuilding Correctional Oversight in the Face of Political Pressure. This we did in collaboration with Minnesota, that was actually shut down completely, and then years later, was reopened.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Chair Patterson presented on de-escalation in a custody setting. I presented on accountability and crisis, how oversight can drive solutions to corrections staff and shortages. That's where we presented on our, our huge corrections staff report.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And then the last one was Doing Oversight After Doing Time, How Living Experience is reshaping Correctional Oversight Practices, and our reentry Oversight Specialist, Kimmy Takata, presented in that. It was a great conference for us.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: For reports posted, we posted two reports last month. One of them was regarding the Women's Community Correctional Center site observations. The second was a report covering Oahu Community Correctional Center site observations.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: In addition to that, we also included in the Oversight Coordinator Report the department's response, to all of those recommendations that came out from

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: From those reports, so please take a look at that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Lastly, I think this is last, we have projects. So, our complaint management system is almost done, which is...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: amazing. So we're really excited about that. This is a project that has taken an incredible amount of our time, for the implementation process, but once we have it up and running, it's really going to help us with our complaint process and our investigation, so we're very excited to almost be through that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And I believe that is... It for my presentation.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: You were going to ask Chanel Santiago, because she... Yes, so, Chair, if you can open it up to public comment, and then mentioners can discuss

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: If... if we would like to.

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Mark Patterson: We have any public, comments or testimonies on the Oversight Coordinator's report at this time.

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Mark Patterson: We're open for, any suggestions. I may not be able to see their hands. Martha, can you, can you, can you...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Chanel Santiago, Tico's granddaughter.

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Chanel Santiago: Aloha, can you guys hear me?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We can, yes.

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Chanel Santiago: Okay.

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Chanel Santiago: Okay, aloha, mahalo for allowing me to speak. My name is Janelle Santiago, and I'm here on behalf of my family to share a few words about my grandpa.

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Chanel Santiago: Norman Chico Santiago?

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Chanel Santiago: My grandpa has been incarcerated for over 55 years. During that time, he's become known

not only... not for what led him there, but for the person he's become on the inside.

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Chanel Santiago: Over time, he's earned the respect of both ACOs and fellow inmates for his guidance, kindness, and willingness to help others.

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Chanel Santiago: I've met former inmates and others who have crossed paths with my grandpa during his incarceration, and every single one of them has had wonderful things to say about him.

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Chanel Santiago: He's now in his mid-80s, and his health continues to decline.

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Chanel Santiago: It's painful for our family to know he's aging thousands of miles away.

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Chanel Santiago: At Saguerro, a far from home, culture, and all.

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Chanel Santiago: And Ohana, after so many years, it's clear that he has changed.

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Chanel Santiago: And that he continues to make a positive difference.

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Chanel Santiago: Even from the inside.

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Chanel Santiago: At this point in his life, we believe the most compassionate and reasonable path forward is to allow him the chance to come home.

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Chanel Santiago: He's shown that people can grow, change, and continue to contribute, even in these circumstances.

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Chanel Santiago: Again, mahalo for taking the time to listen, and for, all the hard work that you all do. Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you for sharing your story, Chantel. We really appreciate it, and I think that, again, this highlights the importance of compassionate release, so we really appreciate you sharing that with us.

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Mark Patterson: So...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: There are more hands-on, there are more hands-on.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Go ahead.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I can't see the hands, if you can go ahead and call upon them.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah, we have, Nina.

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Nina Kealoha: Hi!

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Nina Kealoha: Excuse me.

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Nina Kealoha: I'm actually showing up on behalf of my incarcerated partner.

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Nina Kealoha: His name is Ruiz Eli Tuleole Casman.

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Nina Kealoha: I believe I reached out to a few of you on his behalf, and I just wanted to take this time to thank you all, if you have, familiarized with, his situation. So this... the situation is that

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Nina Kealoha: I believe, and after all the research and people I spoke to.

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Nina Kealoha: That he was essentially unqualified for the flight that he was on, given that he was about to face the parole board.

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Nina Kealoha: 10 days later. So... Fast forward, he was transferred to Soboro, I'm held in... Segregation for 21 days.

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Nina Kealoha: And then he was then transferred

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Nina Kealoha: to South Carolina, and was held in segregation for 35 days.

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Nina Kealoha: And,

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Nina Kealoha: Since then, he has been moved to a different yard. He's currently on a work line that he doesn't get paid for.

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Nina Kealoha: We get no compensation for working.

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00:19:59.210 --> 00:20:03.659

Nina Kealoha: He has no Hawaii resources. I'm his only contact.

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Nina Kealoha: And... I've been in contact with Mr. Johnson, as well as Mr. Jimbo.

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00:20:10.890 --> 00:20:20.199

Nina Kealoha: And I was advised to get a call of attorney to be able to assist Reese with things that he needs done here in Bawaii.

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00:20:21.340 --> 00:20:28.519

Nina Kealoha: I've done that. I've acquired his power of attorney, I've reached out, you know, to acquire certain

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00:20:28.760 --> 00:20:34.039

Nina Kealoha: request on behalf of Lee, and I've been denied at every turn.

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00:20:34.210 --> 00:20:39.390

Nina Kealoha: I've been working with Hawaii Paroleing Authority, PLCRF,

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Nina Kealoha: To, you know, come up with a very safe, And very, plausible parole plan for him.

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Nina Kealoha: This is his first violation. He is affiliated. You know, let's keep... I would like to keep everything transparent.

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00:20:56.020 --> 00:21:03.550

Nina Kealoha: And he... the talks that I have with him, Excuse me.

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00:21:03.730 --> 00:21:05.010

Nina Kealoha: are very hard.

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00:21:05.400 --> 00:21:08.630

Nina Kealoha: Because you... you went from Amanda had a plan.

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00:21:09.080 --> 00:21:14.930

Nina Kealoha: to a man that doesn't even know what's gonna happen to him, because he can't contact Hawaii, he can't...

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00:21:15.490 --> 00:21:24.059

Nina Kealoha: There's... he hasn't had a video visit in almost 4 months, because the visitation process over there takes 15 and a half weeks.

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00:21:24.670 --> 00:21:25.530

Nina Kealoha: Right?

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00:21:25.770 --> 00:21:30.669

Nina Kealoha: She can't reach out to Hawaii because it's a 6-hour difference.

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00:21:31.090 --> 00:21:34.750

Nina Kealoha: And that's only if they're capable of receiving calls.

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00:21:34.870 --> 00:21:36.130

Nina Kealoha: from a facility.

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00:21:36.990 --> 00:21:54.209

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Nina, this is... I'm sorry, I want to interrupt for a moment, in that, the comment should be related to the, report that was, presented. Tommy Johnson is now on the line, and Tommy Johnson's subject will be the Interstate Compact.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So, if we could have Tommy present, and then you can ask.

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00:21:57.640 --> 00:21:58.690

Nina Kealoha: Oh, okay.

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00:21:59.180 --> 00:22:00.430

Nina Kealoha: I'm sorry.

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00:22:00.720 --> 00:22:05.519

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And let's see if anybody else has questions about the report first, before we go to comments.

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00:22:11.240 --> 00:22:12.919

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Would you pull up now, Julian?

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00:22:12.920 --> 00:22:17.980

Lea Kinikini: Oh, thank you. My question also pertains to compacts.

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00:22:19.950 --> 00:22:21.310

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, okay.

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00:22:22.670 --> 00:22:26.119

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And then, are there any more hands up for the report?

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00:22:27.540 --> 00:22:31.389

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: No. No. Okay. So let's move on to Tommy, then.

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00:22:31.880 --> 00:22:37.190

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We skipped over you, Tommy, because you weren't here when we, first, convened.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Yeah, I was having some connectivity issues, can you hear me?

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00:22:40.340 --> 00:22:42.720

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We can hear you, we can hear you. Thank you.

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00:22:42.720 --> 00:22:46.400

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: So, with the Interstate Compact process, there's 3 ways

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Three different methods for interstate compact. There's inmates can apply voluntarily, To transfer to another state.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: That's an application fee of \$200, non-refundable that goes to the judiciary.

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00:22:59.840 --> 00:23:03.620

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: And there's no guarantee that they would be accepted by the receiving state

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: one of the main... two of the main criteria is to have family members in that state and or a verified employment. The receiving state would do those verifications.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: And then they would provide... they would then say yay or nay to the request.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: a parolee You can also request it, same process, \$200 non-refundable fee.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: to the judiciary. In both cases, it is the receiving state who decides approval or not.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: And just as with the inmate, the parolee, there's no guarantee the person will be accepted. Same criteria apply, family member in the state or verified employment. The receiving state would do the investigation on their end, and then determine if they're going to accept the application or not.

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00:23:47.720 --> 00:23:51.520

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: The second way is a one-for-one swap.

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00:23:51.650 --> 00:23:54.730

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Where we could take a high-profile case

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00:23:55.800 --> 00:24:12.819

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: or a management issue from another... management issue case from another jurisdiction, and then we would then send one person to them in the swap. In those cases, there's no cost, because each state would then borne the cost of the swap. They would just be... it would be a wash.

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00:24:12.960 --> 00:24:16.329

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: And then there's an involuntary prisoner transfer

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00:24:16.600 --> 00:24:28.010

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: for Interstate Compact, in which case the state, I mean, Hawaii, if we send somebody out involuntarily to another state, then we pay the daily rate to house that person there, treat them, feed them.

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00:24:28.200 --> 00:24:38.849

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: That's usually done for high-profile cases for the person's own good, or if the person poses some type of management risk or safety risk to the facilities here in Hawaii.

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00:24:39.060 --> 00:24:42.780

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Those are the three different ways interstate compacts work.

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00:24:43.750 --> 00:24:49.600

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: There is no application fee for the one-on-one swap or the involuntary transfer.

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00:24:53.410 --> 00:24:55.369
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Mmm, that's it in a nutshell.

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00:24:56.420 --> 00:24:59.319
Mark Patterson: Was there anything else you wanted to report on, Tommy?

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00:24:59.670 --> 00:25:00.989
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Yep.

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00:25:01.510 --> 00:25:03.409
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: So let me go to my notes here.

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00:25:05.740 --> 00:25:09.910
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: There's no change to OCCC.

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00:25:10.030 --> 00:25:21.389
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: I did ask the Department of Transportation, the director, Ed Sniffin, for some consideration with respect to relocating the KCCC, the Kauai Community Correctional Center.

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00:25:22.430 --> 00:25:36.260
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: While we have the money to purchase the land, and we're doing our due diligence, we still have to secure the funding to build the facility, and they're projected to start the highway widening project

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00:25:36.330 --> 00:25:54.399
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: in about 2 years. I don't think we'll be done by then, so I'll be having some further discussions with... with Director Schniffin. The good thing is that money that they set aside is... actually, it's going to be done with state money, not federal money, so there shouldn't be an issue, but I'll have some discussion with him.

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00:25:54.560 --> 00:26:00.449
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: with respect to OCCC, We have decided to hire what's called an owner's rep.

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00:26:00.810 --> 00:26:03.340
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: For the project, to keep everything on track.

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00:26:03.480 --> 00:26:09.770
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: We're working with DAGS now. We put together what's called a POG, a policy team, that consists of myself.

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00:26:09.880 --> 00:26:23.420
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Director Sharon Hurd, the DAGS Comptroller Keith Regan, some of his senior staff, and my senior staff, to make sure we are all on the same page with respect to how we're proceeding with the OCCC project.

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00:26:23.620 --> 00:26:30.769
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: That's it for OCCC. There are no updates to HCCC.

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00:26:31.100 --> 00:26:49.539
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: there are no updates for MCCC, except that the dorm project is underway, as you know, to build a new 48-man dorm there. There's no update for... there was nothing happening at Wayaba. We did do a mental health fair, a wellness day, we called it, for the mental health

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00:26:49.660 --> 00:27:00.389
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: patients in our custody and care at Women's on Monday. I went there for that, it was actually pretty good. They put on a show, it was a talent show, so that was actually pretty good.

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00:27:00.840 --> 00:27:04.850
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Other than that, that's the only update I have so far, unless the Commission has some questions.

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00:27:08.390 --> 00:27:12.019
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I have a question, Colleen. This is Ron.

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00:27:12.020 --> 00:27:12.730
Mark Patterson: You want to do...

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00:27:12.730 --> 00:27:13.490
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you.

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00:27:16.350 --> 00:27:18.050
Mark Patterson: Go ahead, go ahead, Ron. My bad.

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00:27:18.320 --> 00:27:22.410
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: The, \$200 application fee, is that waiverable?

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00:27:22.880 --> 00:27:23.650
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: No.

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00:27:23.820 --> 00:27:43.129
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: that's paid to the judiciary, that's how they pay for the interstate compact process. So normally, the interstate compact administrator is an administrator with the judiciary, and the deputy compact administrator is normally the branch chief or another designated employee at the Hawaii Rolling Authority.

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00:27:43.340 --> 00:27:53.459
Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: So the \$200 application fee offsets the cost, because the judiciary doesn't have... they don't get any funding from the legislature, additional funding to run the

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00:27:53.740 --> 00:27:55.490

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: the interstate compact process.

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00:27:58.540 --> 00:28:00.850

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So it's not waivable? No.

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00:28:01.090 --> 00:28:01.950

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Very exciting.

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00:28:02.320 --> 00:28:11.100

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Tommy, I think most of the comments we've gotten from the public or families has to do with the involuntary transfers.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Can you explain under what circumstances that the state would ask that someone be taken by another state against the will of that particular person?

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00:28:20.970 --> 00:28:26.179

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Right, so if we believe that the person is in danger, and we didn't believe we'd keep them safe.

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00:28:26.280 --> 00:28:44.290

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: we would involuntarily transfer them. We would also involuntarily transfer them if they pose, some type of threat to the facility, if they were a shot caller in a gang, if they were a management problem, assaulting staff, you know, repeated assaults of other inmates.

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00:28:44.320 --> 00:28:47.389

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Those are the types that we would do involuntary transfers for.

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00:28:48.460 --> 00:28:55.419

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So, Tom, if you're doing involuntary transfer with a shot caller, would you try first to do a one-to-one swap?

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Yes, we would try, but in the end, if we... if the state did not

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00:29:03.280 --> 00:29:17.959

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: take the person. We would try... we have multiple states, I want to make that clear, that we... we have as part of Western Interstate Compact. So we would try to do a one-for-one swap. When we do the one-for-one swap, we don't take the incoming inmate here, they stay in Arizona.

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00:29:19.230 --> 00:29:20.040

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay.

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00:29:20.770 --> 00:29:29.409

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And, so again, if it is an involuntary transfer, it would still require the state that they're going to to accept them, correct?

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00:29:29.730 --> 00:29:31.699

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: Yes, they have to accept them, yes.

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00:29:32.320 --> 00:29:34.150

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They have to accept them, or...

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00:29:34.150 --> 00:29:39.369

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: I mean, what I mean is they have to, they have to okay the transfer for us... Oh, they have to pay it, okay.

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00:29:39.990 --> 00:29:40.980

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: on...

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00:29:41.860 --> 00:29:49.100

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Because, again, I think that when the public speaks, that may be what they're interested in is the involuntary.

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00:29:49.240 --> 00:29:50.380

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: transfers.

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00:29:51.930 --> 00:29:55.260

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They still have tried it publicly for me.

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00:29:56.260 --> 00:29:57.620

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, yeah.

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00:29:57.950 --> 00:30:02.160

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I did it out of order, the public was supposed to speak first, I'm sorry.

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00:30:03.170 --> 00:30:10.510

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So now it's time. Mark Pattinson, can we open it up to the public now for any questions they may have? And again.

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00:30:10.510 --> 00:30:25.199

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: to the public, the questions have to be directed to the Commissioner, not to the Director of Corrections. And please keep it to 2 minutes, or as close as possible, and that way it allows more people to be able to speak.

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00:30:28.550 --> 00:30:30.510

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Nina? Nina?

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00:30:30.910 --> 00:30:31.650

Nina Kealoha: Hello.

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00:30:32.110 --> 00:30:32.490

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Hello.

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00:30:32.490 --> 00:30:44.459

Nina Kealoha: Thank you, I probably needed that break to pull myself together. But, so I guess my question would be, if you... if they are allegedly a shot caller, is that something that has to have...

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00:30:45.150 --> 00:30:50.649

Nina Kealoha: direct proof, Or are... or are we... or, I'm sorry, or is...

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00:30:50.790 --> 00:30:53.550

Nina Kealoha: The state just going based on...

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00:30:53.820 --> 00:30:59.920

Nina Kealoha: what others, you know, in the unit say, given the fact that they're a Philly.

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Nina Kealoha: You know, you know what I'm saying? Because I don't think there's ever a true way to distinguish who's who, and I understand that there is a gang issue in our facility.

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00:31:09.790 --> 00:31:13.080

Nina Kealoha: And... I, I have done a lot of...

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00:31:13.240 --> 00:31:17.609

Nina Kealoha: speaking on Lu's behalf, and what I gathered is he wasn't a managerial problem.

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Nina Kealoha: He didn't pose a threat.

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Nina Kealoha: And he was pretty much described as a pretty respectable person.

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Nina Kealoha: So this swamp...

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Nina Kealoha: Which I believe, and he also feels, is a target because of an alleged status he holds.

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Nina Kealoha: And you know, keep in mind, Reef has been incarcerated for, you know.

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Nina Kealoha: on about 20 years, so he has been in the system for a while. So he does have stumps, height.

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Nina Kealoha: Of connection to individuals in there.

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Nina Kealoha: And I asked many times, like, can you explain to us why, so that I can explain to him, with no explanation.

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00:32:04.860 --> 00:32:19.589

Nina Kealoha: And then we... it just seems that we kept getting... we keep getting prevented, you know, to assist him. He goes to the board this month, and, you know, we want to know how we can help him, because he has no Hawaii resources in South Carolina. He's completely alone.

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00:32:19.870 --> 00:32:24.880

Nina Kealoha: So that's, me, my concern, his mom's concern, And...

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00:32:25.130 --> 00:32:29.299

Nina Kealoha: His situation has just been very,

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00:32:29.720 --> 00:32:33.090

Nina Kealoha: I feel there was a lot of stuff done wrong when it came to him.

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Nina Kealoha: And I wouldn't be here if I didn't feel that, you know, because I am a justice-impacted individual.

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Nina Kealoha: So I understand the system.

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Nina Kealoha: And it would just... it just doesn't add up for me in this situation. And he's trying really hard.

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Nina Kealoha: You know, to keep... to stay positive.

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Nina Kealoha: Sure.

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00:32:52.090 --> 00:32:52.710

Nina Kealoha: You know...

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00:32:52.710 --> 00:33:10.369

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I've got to try and summarize that what you would like us to explore with the department is how they confirm someone is actively involved with a gang at the time they're making this decision to do an involuntary transfer to another state.

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00:33:12.250 --> 00:33:13.210

Nina Kealoha: Yes.

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00:33:13.490 --> 00:33:21.129

Nina Kealoha: Yes, because Reef has stated to me that when he was violated on parole, he... when he was returned to the facility.

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00:33:21.270 --> 00:33:25.549

Nina Kealoha: he let Intake know that he was an inactive affiliate.

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00:33:25.670 --> 00:33:32.140

Nina Kealoha: And they've still... Against his... against his wishes, placed him back into a gang module.

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00:33:32.910 --> 00:33:38.180

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, so we will ask that question of the department through written communication.

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Mark Patterson: Cute.

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00:33:42.320 --> 00:33:43.280

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you.

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00:33:46.070 --> 00:33:48.200

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mason?

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00:33:52.560 --> 00:34:05.600

Mason Koa: Hi, everyone. Good morning. First of all, thank you all for your services and, you know, your heart and all of that. Really appreciate it. So, my question,

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Mason Koa: So, my husband... okay.

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Mason Koa: if... We're not requesting to go to any other state or anything, but...

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Mason Koa: he falls into this category of safety concerns with the affiliation, all of that. Us out here, the family, we're already having to deal with

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Mason Koa: threats, my son got mobbed, just all of that, you know, but God is good, you know, we're all good. My concern is...

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Mason Koa: Oh my god, my brain just went blank. My... my concern to Tommy, with the swap.

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Mason Koa: Is if we was to send my husband to do some type of productive, incarceration time, because right now he's been sitting in the hole how many years already?

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Mason Koa: Right? Due to safety, all of that. And he already served his mandatory minimum.

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Mason Koa: Now we, you know, doing the time for the parole, whatever, whatever, but if he's not the shot caller, right, but yet affiliated, how do you guys determine on housing the men?

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00:35:27.160 --> 00:35:37.439

Mason Koa: You know, so they can do a productive time serving, instead of just sitting in a hole, and the mental state, and... you know what I mean? All of that.

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00:35:37.700 --> 00:35:39.649

Mason Koa: That's my question. Thank you.

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00:35:40.180 --> 00:35:48.639

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And Mason, I just want to ask that, your husband or your partner, are they, in protective custody?

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00:35:49.800 --> 00:35:53.930

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes. Okay. Wanted to clarify that. Thank you.

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00:35:55.720 --> 00:36:04.310

Mark Patterson: Martha, that's something else that we can add to the... to Nina's inquiries that we can also ask in a written format to the DCR.

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00:36:04.690 --> 00:36:06.759

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, good, thank you.

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00:36:10.540 --> 00:36:11.520

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Julia?

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00:36:14.030 --> 00:36:27.700

Lea Kinikini: Thank you. The department has said that there's no way for a person to renounce or leave a gang label once they've been tagged on intake as an STG member, so that's security threat group.

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Lea Kinikini: Even if they meet with the STG coordinator and clearly say they've walked away, as was the case with the last speaker.

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Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: They stay marked in offender track as active.

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00:36:40.070 --> 00:36:40.870

Lea Kinikini: often just...

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00:36:40.870 --> 00:36:45.330

Tommy Johnson - Hawaii: I need to find out, you guys use the shrink wrap. Do you have the chair, or you just use the shrink wrap on that person?

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00:36:45.330 --> 00:36:49.970

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Tommy, mute yourself. Tommy, can you mute, please? Oh, we mute, okay.

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00:36:51.160 --> 00:36:52.089

Mark Patterson: Go ahead, Neil.

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00:36:56.630 --> 00:37:06.540

Lea Kinikini: So, I hope the shrink wrap was fixed, but back to the comment, and I hope the stop... the watch was stopped on that.

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00:37:06.710 --> 00:37:12.819

Lea Kinikini: Sometimes it's really hard for us to get up here and say something, so that was, a little unnerving.

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Lea Kinikini: To know that Tommy Johnson wasn't listening.

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Lea Kinikini: So I would like to start the clock again.

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00:37:20.030 --> 00:37:37.009

Lea Kinikini: To the point of Mason Koa, who just spoke by way of his wife, when someone is in protective custody, like Mason Koa, like my brother, and they're being involuntarily transferred under an interstate compact.

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00:37:37.040 --> 00:37:49.980

Lea Kinikini: But they also carry that STG label, which the department has no way to renunciate. I'm

wondering which classification prevails, the protective custody or the STG.

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Lea Kinikini: Secondly, since the department has already admitted there's no written policy or process for removing or renouncing the SDG tag, they do not

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Lea Kinikini: provide tattoo removal, for example, in emergency cases where there were court cases and state witnesses compelled to testify, even when that person has personally debriefed verbally with the SDG coordinator and has been disaffiliated.

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Lea Kinikini: Because of that tattoo, they are basically branded, with no way to pull that back.

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Lea Kinikini: So, in other words, does protective custody still protect them, or does the SDG tag override it? And in the case of these overstate transfers, I understand that it is being vetted for prisons that don't have any other Hawaii inmates. However.

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Lea Kinikini: Are you vetting it for, known enemies of that gang?

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Lea Kinikini: My family member is not from an STG affiliation in-state, so is that being handled appropriately? Are they being vetted nationally according to standards that

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Lea Kinikini: are national, and not just based on the gang intelligence in DCR, which is Frankly, not very intelligent.

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Lea Kinikini: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I can add to that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mark, if you may add to that, I suppose then the question would be, how is the SDG determination made? So, is the considerations that you point out considered as the initial determination?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: How is it determined? So, would the inmate have the opportunity to present all of those evidence that he or she is not a member of a gang?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Even though, at one point, He or she was.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay.

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Nina Kealoha: Hello.

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Nina Kealoha: Hi, thank you for, I, I, I would like to just add to Miss, you know, Mrs. Koa and Mrs. Kinikini, on, on the out-of-state situation. So,

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Nina Kealoha: Reef is labeled in STG Individual, and sadly, he... he's stated many times that he could... he can never remove that.

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Nina Kealoha: So when he arrived at South Carolina, once he was released from the evaluation center, he was actually approached by a group of individuals from South Carolina.

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Nina Kealoha: Because he's the only Hawaii inmate who was actually being accused of being some kind of undercover.

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Nina Kealoha: And, you know, essentially, that's putting him in a situation where he's either gonna have to defend himself, or allow himself to be harmed.

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Nina Kealoha: So he had to share his personal document.

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Nina Kealoha: With these individuals that he doesn't feel he should have.

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Nina Kealoha: So my concern, too, is we're placing these individuals, our loved ones, in these facilities that are not equipped to hold a Hawaii inmates, you know, and according to the Out of State Compact.

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Nina Kealoha: policies that I have researched, they still fall under, and correct me if I'm wrong.

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Nina Kealoha: but the jurisdiction of Hawaii. So they should have some kind of

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Nina Kealoha: contact to where they'll have the Hawaii support, but...

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Nina Kealoha: we... and, you know, from what I'm hearing from so many others, they don't have that.

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Nina Kealoha: You know, like, I'm being denied access to copies of his program certificate.

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Nina Kealoha: by Mr. Jimbo. And, you know, sometimes when I talk to him, he shares that he doesn't feel comfortable there.

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Nina Kealoha: Because he's alone.

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Nina Kealoha: There's no support, and his mental state is...

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Nina Kealoha: I can tell it's waning. You know, his face in the system is waning, and that's sad. That's...

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Nina Kealoha: A really sad ticker deceived, you know?

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Nina Kealoha: So I want to know what can we do

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Nina Kealoha: To continue to keep them positive, because...

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Nina Kealoha: You keep someone alone for so long.

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Nina Kealoha: They're not gonna, you know, they're gonna start to alter.

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Nina Kealoha: And I don't want... I don't want to see that happen for anybody, you know?

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Nina Kealoha: He's... his mental... Reef's mental state is... is... Very delicate, though.

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Nina Kealoha: Because he just feels that he was targeted.

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Nina Kealoha: You know, as an affiliate.

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Nina Kealoha: And I just... I keep trying every day to keep him positive.

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Nina Kealoha: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you, Nina.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think we also get concerned about people losing hope.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I see Mike Towne does have his hand up.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mike, can you unmute, please?

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Mike Town (retired judge): Can you hear me?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Okay, I've tried to be on from the get-go, but I'm on Zoom.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Homeboys has a lot to say, and I'm sure that... I know that some of our, commissioners in the chair know about Homeboys. Father Greg Boyle, and the tattoo removal, gang, how to jump in and out of the gangs, and so...

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Mike Town (retired judge): I'm not giving advice to anybody, but I just... for the record, I'm very impressed

with Homeboys, and...

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Mike Town (retired judge): I don't know what... it's a practice... they have practices that are stunning, in many ways, so I appreciate what I heard.

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Mike Town (retired judge): From our last, testifier.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Any other commissioner? I need to see something.

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Mark Patterson: You're at home?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah, you can, yeah.

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Mark Patterson: I can hear you, Khalil.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, alright. Yeah, so my question is, is there a process, within the, correction system where you can, like, request to be, to get that, stigma off your record?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think that's what we need to explore with the department, because a number of people have brought that up, but that's one of the issues. There was previous gang affiliation, there no longer is gang affiliation, but they're still being gigged with. Yeah. Yeah.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So we will follow up on that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Wow.

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Mark Patterson: So, fellow commissioners, you know, to kind of put a summary to everything that's been said, there's no doubt that everything that was said today is important, legitimate concerns that we may have. I don't think, at this time.

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Mark Patterson: Well, as the Commission, we really need to begin to have conversations with the oversight coordinator on how to begin a process

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Mark Patterson: On looking into the concerns that were talked about today, reviewing the policy, and, and, coming up with,

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Mark Patterson: some kind of recommendations. You know, just listening to what we heard today, that... that may... may... it may be a lengthy process. I do know we have

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Mark Patterson: We do have the jail investigator, and the prison investigator starts in a couple weeks. That may be something at that time, to have two people working on these issues, but it will take time.

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Mark Patterson: But I think we need to begin to have a commitment among ourselves that, some kind of review and assessment and evaluation of the STG program

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Mark Patterson: And the inter... interstate, impact,

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Mark Patterson: The interstate be looked upon, yeah? And, reported back to us.

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Mark Patterson: Yeah, so that we can make some,

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Mark Patterson: sincere recommendations to, DCR and what our findings were, and, work together to make the improvements that people are looking for at this particular point in time.

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Mark Patterson: Any comments?

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R. Mark's iPad: Yeah, I... It's Commissioner Browning.

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R. Mark's iPad: I just want to reiterate that I appreciate very, very much what

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R. Mark's iPad: all who... all those who spoke about this issue said, and, how difficult it must be, I can only imagine

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R. Mark's iPad: And I agree with Commissioner chair,

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R. Mark's iPad: In terms of what he said regarding the process.

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R. Mark's iPad: I mean, from a fundamental, sort of, fairness standpoint.

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R. Mark's iPad: Which is usually called due process.

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R. Mark's iPad: And I don't... I must confess, I need to be much more educated on this issue.

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R. Mark's iPad: But every system in our government, in our systems of government.

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R. Mark's iPad: Provide for some sort of process that does not a national, condemn someone.

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R. Mark's iPad: With a particular label, or a particular... consequence.

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R. Mark's iPad: Without some sort of review, for opportunity.

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R. Mark's iPad: to... Work themselves, or work their way to a place where

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R. Mark's iPad: There's an opportunity to be able to reassert

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R. Mark's iPad: certain rights. So, I just wanted to, echo my support for

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R. Mark's iPad: Again, for all the speakers, as well as the chair.

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R. Mark's iPad: Thank you.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, Mark.

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Mark Patterson: Any final comments, Commissioners?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think we're all on the same page on this, Mark.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We agree with the comment just made by Mark Browning. By town, we're on the same page.

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Mark Patterson: Well, that's where we are... where our commitment will be at this particular meeting in time, and perhaps, we can have more to report on in the next meeting, but in the meantime, we will have some discussion, Kristin, and bring Tommy into a way, into a discussion on how we can begin the process of answering some of those questions that were presented today.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, everybody. Let's move on to item... agenda item number 6. Kristen? Or Martha?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: No, I'm not doing this one.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I didn't even look at it completely yet. Okay, Halava Correctional Facility. The... at the Halava, site visit, I was there. Were you there at Halava?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Who was Whitman? Mark. Mark, okay.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We were there together. I found it to be pretty impressive. The thing that stood out most to me was the learning center, the air conditioning was not working. And what Warden Clooney had done is spread training throughout the facility. So in Correctional Industries area, in what used to be the sewing room.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: was... training was going on in there. I think that was the RDAP program that was going on there. In the gym, they had 3 different groups, really 4 different groups.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Because it was another one in another part of the gym. Also, at the, parole board hearing room, they're doing classes. And so, Warden Clooney made sure that the

inmates stayed actively involved.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: with, their education, and this is something I've noticed since he's been there, that the Learning Center has not been this active for many, many years. I was really impressed with that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, I'm not prepared to do all this yet, I'm sorry.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Didn't read it over.

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Mark Patterson: I think we want to also report out that they're continually working on their electrical issues and plumbing issues, and one of the last blocks that they have in terms of their renovation process. A lot of what we saw in terms of the, overall,

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Mark Patterson: structure of Halava seems to pretty much be intact. They finished their back perimeter fence line, are in the process of working on a potential outside recreational component to the facility.

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Mark Patterson: And I think, you know, Halava has come a long way since we started visiting 2 years ago.

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Mark Patterson: And, you know, I would like to see...

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Mark Patterson: the, you know, having been in Halava since the 80s and 90s, you know, their industrial area is not being used with what, its potential to be used in terms of vocational training. Really would love to see that, come back online. I recall, during those time periods that I mentioned, there were up to 200 inmates working in

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Mark Patterson: there on a daily basis.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We got a whole variety of work clients. I mean, they were working on automotive stuff, they were working on printing, they were working on sewing, there were many different things they were working on.

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Mark Patterson: they're building furniture for the state. So, you know, that's another avenue we can have a discussion in terms of the, what's going on with correctional industries as a vocational,

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Mark Patterson: program to prepare the men for reentry. And of course, that's a whole other issue we can talk about. But, other than that, Halava seems to be,

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Mark Patterson: probably one of the better... well better maintained facilities in the state at this particular point in time. So, very impressed with the warden and, his overseeing of all their capital improvement projects. I did see that they were building a wellness center for their staff.

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Mark Patterson: Underneath their medical unit, and I know that whole medical area is still, You need,

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Mark Patterson: Pinpointed for some improvement as well.

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Mark Patterson: So, very happy with our tour of that facility.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: part of the Wellness Center, wasn't it in the old Sally Port or something? The car automotive book that they were doing it? It wasn't underneath.

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Mark Patterson: It was by intake.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah.

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Mark Patterson: Yep.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes, because my understanding is the intention is to do... expand the medical unit underneath the current medical unit, is that correct?

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Mark Patterson: Yeah, that's to the side of the wellness center, outside. We went... there's a huge space underneath the medical unit, yeah.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah. I wanted to make another comment about the medical unit.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Flo, who is, like, their chief psychologist, where the facility is lacking as all others, is in mental health services. No question about that. But I must say, I'm still impressed with the dedication of the staff that is there. I think Flo, he knows his stuff right and left.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: knows what's going on, knew all the patients, whether they be mental health patients or medical patients, and Monica, also one of the social workers there.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: they clearly are paying very close attention to the needs of these offenders that are... or these people that are locked up in the medical unit, and I was really impressed with the efforts they made, even though they are lacking the adequate staff to do the job that they need to do.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Shut up, Mark, you can talk again.

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Mark Patterson: No, that's good. I think that was a good report, and those of you online, you can find it on the website if you want to read more into it. But, like I said, for a 1,000-bed facility, it's very, it's moving in the right direction to,

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Mark Patterson: maintain its physical structure. And again, hats off. I mean, their entire program area was... was shut down, and they just, they pivoted, and they got programs running throughout the facility.

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Mark Patterson: Yeah, and that's a... that's a plus when we normally... when the norm has always been just to shut the programs down if the rooms are not available.

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Mark Patterson: the warden and his staff adjusted, and they're running full staff. And I believe when we were walking around, the individuals that were participating in the different programs were very appreciative of the warden to allow them to continue their programming. So, hats off to him again.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And, as Mark and I were walking to the back of the facility where the outdoor rec area is, the outdoor rec area is a very large area, and it has been rarely used, so I asked Mark

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: because he was there at the beginning of the opening of Falaga, how often it was used in the beginning, and he said maybe a couple of months.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And that place was built, completed in 1989, so that's 35 years ago, maybe a couple of months.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And I think that Warden Clooney is trying very hard to create an outdoor rec area again.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, Commissioners, for this item, agenda item. Today, the commissioners will be going to Kulani.

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Mark Patterson: Up, up the hill there, from there, and, hope to hear a report about Kulani, come next week. Next meeting.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We also have to allow for public comment.

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Mark Patterson: Yeah, I'm moving on right now. Item number 7 is public comment. I want to open it up for,

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Mark Patterson: issues that were not presented on the agenda for consideration for Commission, discussion or agenda on the next meeting. And please, all your concerns are important to us, and I ask that you just keep them below 2 minutes. Thank you very much. Martha, can you call upon the individuals as they raise their hand?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I see Mike Towne has his hand up.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Yeah, just a shout-out to FAM. It's called, Kristen, help me with the acronyms, Families Against Mandatory Minimums, but do they have a new name, Kristen?

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Mark Patterson: Boom.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They do.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So yeah, so he used to be families against mandatory minimums, and now it is Families for Justice Reform.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Families for... no, it's an acronym, but I've been sitting in for the last couple years. They talk about lockdowns, they talk about STGs, they talk about a whole variety of things, and it's very powerful to hear the people with lived experience talk, and so I encourage anybody listening in to

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Mike Town (retired judge): get on the FAM list, and then sit in. They go... they're pretty strict about keeping it to an hour, so it doesn't go forever and ever, and I've sure learned a lot, so... and I think Molly Crane, isn't she from FAM, Kristen?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Yeah, she was out here, and these folks know what they're talking about, and they go with best practices, and they go with evidence-based practices, so a shout-out for Pham and our participation. Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mason Coalfone.

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Mason Koa: Okay, so that's so awesome to hear the great fruits, that is.

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Mason Koa: happening in Halava, right? So, as a partner, you know, knowing that my partner got targeted.

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Mason Koa: for a situation, right? And yes, he's old affiliation, right? But now, knowing that all this great fruits is happening, but yet this human being that got targeted

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Mason Koa: Yeah?

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Mason Koa: is just sitting in a hole, and... and, like, it just breaks my heart, you know what I mean? Like...

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Mason Koa: to know that all these great things is happening, so what happens to the ones that gets left behind, basically?

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Mason Koa: You know, again, it's so good to hear that the warden is making beautiful movements for our men, you know, but the ones in the hole, they lose out. The more access to AANA meetings, the more access to nothing.

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Mason Koa: Lucky, my husband gets to call home once in a while, you know? And for him to call home.

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Mason Koa: That... I know that he's alive.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, and we can bring up with the warden, about programming for those that are in, some type of segregation. Thank you.

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Mason Koa: True. Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: You know, I wouldn't pick up on the ISON.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: That's all. I think we have.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Can we testify, too? Sure.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Of course you can.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: To run?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This is from in the room, Mark.

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00:59:13.510 --> 00:59:15.199

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Can I speak from here?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This is the, microphone.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Ron Fuchiyoshi, the treasurer of Wuhan Academy. I want to, thank the...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: commissioned for all the work, and it makes me feel optimistic. I want to point that, one year ago, I saw a photo of Christine and, Mark Patterson went to a conference in Texas.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And stood before a poster that said, prison should not be a death sentence, you know?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And so, it, it gave me hope that this is a way to focus on, and people who are with sentences of life without parole, there's a way to get out. And so I was very excited that,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: You played a part in getting a Mali crane from FAM over, and helped to do the briefing before the House Public Safety Commission that Della Bellotti chaired. At that same meeting, although it was a briefing and no time for testimony.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: There were family members of people with, sentences of life without parole there. You heard the testimony of Chanel Santiago, who's the granddaughter of Norman Chico Santiago, and there was also members of the Bo Stanley family that came to participate at that time, and so we were able to have lunch together and,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: in, Dentonville office and share the stories.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Recently I saw on Facebook, because, that the Hawaii for Rolling Authority commissioners and staff went to visit Seguro, and because one of the commissioners is a friend of mine, she said that I hope all of them will be able to get out, you know?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So I'm hoping that, this...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: gives us more, optimism. This coming Thursday at Kalehaul Kamalu, will be going with other, practice, cultural practitioners to the, opening Makati ceremony at, Seguro, and he may be talking about that later, but, I wanted to say that

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: you know, things have been helping, going on well in North America. I hope the same thing will happen in Hawaii, where all of the correctional facilities will be opened up and allow participation. The one thing that I wanted to raise was the department is called now the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think, in terms of rehabilitation, all of the pow-haus in the facility should be told that they can apply for Makhaiti, yeah?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think that's rehabilitation, and so the department should be informing the PAHO that, they can request

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: to have a makhaliki. Evidently, they're using, some people are saying nobody had requested, and so therefore there's no makkahiki. That's crazy in Hawaii, right? Offered first, yeah. Right, and so I think that should be, corrected if it, if it's, if it's not...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And, yeah. And then the last thing that I wanted to say is that, will the commissioners look into this, process? I heard that when Pete Paja go to prison, they choose between

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: or what religion they are, and if they say they're Christian, then they cannot go to the Makaiki, because that's Hawaiian.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And to me, I'm a, you know, I was a pastor of a Hawaiian church. You know, anybody could come to the church. We're not gonna say at the door, if you're not Christian, you're gonna come in. So, why is that happening here in Hawaii, where people are saying, I heard, for 6 months they have to keep the same designation?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: You know, if that's not true, then maybe that can be clarified

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I have never heard of that. Well, that's what I heard from Sid Barrel, that if you say you're Christian, then automatically you're not part of the group that's, you know, planning to meet weekly to talk about Hawaiian things, get your Hawaiian identity, and together. So I asked the commissioners to please look into that to see whether my information is wrong.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And, you know, what would be the best way to go forward?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I should follow up on that.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Monologue.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, Ron. And just, just a thought, Christine, before I forget it.

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Mark Patterson: I do believe, and there's federal, guidelines on this, that you don't have to be Native American to participate in their sweat lodges.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yep.

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Mark Patterson: So it's almost the same principle. Yeah, and I know that the last time we were in Saguaro for Makahiki, I heard them talking about their sweat lodge.

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Mark Patterson: Yeah, if that's... you familiar with sweat lodges?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah. -Oh.

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Mark Patterson: Okay.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Hey, Mark?

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Mark Patterson: Yes.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Ron, you're spot on. I've been working with a group that wants a chaplaincy project in every single,

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Mike Town (retired judge): facility, and chaplains are way more than religious, they're like social workers, and they're... they're... it's excellent, and I think, you don't need to choose and shouldn't choose under the First Amendment.

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Mike Town (retired judge): So, that's an issue we need to run with, and I agree with Martha, I was shocked when I heard that, but I've been hearing it off and on for the last couple years.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I shouldn't care?

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Mark Patterson: And just one final thing,

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Mark Patterson: And, and, and, and, you know...

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Mark Patterson: Martha, you might want to correct me. You know, most of the...

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Mark Patterson: the faith-based programming, especially... well, I can speak about Halava and OCCC,

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Mark Patterson: the head chaplain was normally Christian, but he managed all religions.

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Mark Patterson: He brought in the rabbis, he brought in the clerics, he brought in the Buddhists, he brought in everybody. So you offer programs to individuals to be able to know that it's there, and not waiting for somebody to request. Requests also come in.

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Mark Patterson: Yeah? But sometimes it's also the organizations finding out who that faith-based organizer is, and it normally come out of Vollen Corps.

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Mark Patterson: To just approach them and say, hey, we want to do this, can you make an announcement?

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Mark Patterson: Yeah.

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Mark Patterson: That's, that's something that just came off the top of my head.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We used to have a downtown person who coordinated, religious programs, and again, all were welcome. And I remember for Tom, I can't remember his last name, Mike Town is someone I know you know, Episcopalian priest, he was our coordinator for a number of years. Vancouver.

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Mike Town (retired judge): Killen.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Here.

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Mike Town (retired judge): league.

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Mark Patterson: Good.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mark, we have one more question in the room.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And then we have a fun Zoom as well. My name is Ricky Torres for Stan, I am not worried.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, no.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This is not a me Christian. This is a me Christian.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Are we being unified as tools For purchase?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Are we being used?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: To oppress our own people.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I ask myself that every day.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Because I think...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This is supposed to be a law, a very serious law, you have to keep the prisoner close to his family.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: But send them away, and everything to go away. It's big money for the state.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Are we being used?

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01:07:11.720 --> 01:07:15.620

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: To impress our own people, especially upon...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: From the very beginning, when the decision was made to send people in December of 95, there were a whole cadre of us saying, this is a bad idea.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: We are going to regret this as well. Why don't we change that bad idea and follow the rule of law? I've been following and, deciding

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: of the rule of law. Amazing minds, amazing lawyers, amazing judges.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I just... I try and listen to all their new podcasts.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Along with Dennis Owens, was a distinct, strong cat.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Most popular, biggest podcaster in the world. Most of this

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think, unfortunately, your question is so existential that I don't have an answer for it. That's a brilliant minds in this room, we should start finding answers.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And bring home our... bring home the... We should bring them. I have no question. We try to bring them home.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: This practice is just... I see kids in Calcutta, I say, wow.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They go to drugs because their father's not home, their uncle's not home.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: They come up to Yahko, what you doing? They know what they're doing, and they're just like, oh, how you doing?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: You just gotta believe in... higher power.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And to make it happen as Jamar.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh, thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Still some hands up.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So, Dina?

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Nina Kealoha: I, I just have one more inquiry. So Reef does see the board on November 22nd. I mean, 26th, excuse me. However, this is a big if. He doesn't get, you know, parole. My question would be, how...

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Nina Kealoha: How can we get the Hawaii DCR mainline branch

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Nina Kealoha: To, you know, assist in the visiting process, because

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Nina Kealoha: his daughter, his mom, and myself would have to wait 15 and a half weeks. And this is coming from South Carolina Fertility, the visitation officer, Mrs. Robinson, herself, because of the, you know, they being short-staffed as well. You know, is that something, that...

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Nina Kealoha: DCR should be helping with, or, you know, somebody can help with.

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Nina Kealoha: Because that would mean he would... by that time, that would have been 6 months without no type of...

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Nina Kealoha: Visual contact for, you know, his family or myself.

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Nina Kealoha: I'm just curious on if that can be something that, you know, can be addressed.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, thank you. I just want to remind people, the purpose of public comment at this time, or for consideration of issues to bring up at our next meeting.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: But we're kind of going off track a little bit here.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: So there's more hands up, Mark.

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01:10:15.230 --> 01:10:15.780

Mark Patterson: Yes.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I think... Leo Kiyakini? Kenyokini?

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Lea Kinikini: I'm gonna eat up,

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Lea Kinikini: One comment I have about next time and for this time is, is there going to be, an extension of the compact discussion? I think it generated a lot of good comments, but one of the things I think that one of you said, the commissioners, I believe.

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Lea Kinikini: brought up due process and constitutional rights. I did want to note that, case law, Farmer v. Brennan, speaks about deliberate indifference, and while I know that the Oversight Commission is

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Lea Kinikini: independent, it's also administratively attached to the Attorney General.

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Lea Kinikini: My comment for next time is whether or not you folks can consider, bringing the Attorney General Office into a discussion on how their role, how they see their role in protecting witnesses.

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Lea Kinikini: that they compelled to witness, in prison gang murder trials, which I think is where some of this,

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Lea Kinikini: is coming from the system, as you noted, that was put in place in 1990 still has the same policies, and so we're not able to work together.

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Lea Kinikini: So I think some kind of, like, immediate connection for them to hear what's going on would be useful, because ultimately, you know, deliberate indifference, it's not just your division or AG or DCR, it's actually the spaces between in which deliberate indifference happens.

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Lea Kinikini: When constitutional law is broken, the state is put on the spot as a single actor.

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Lea Kinikini: So I hope that you're hearing me administratively, how, you know, this is lacking, definitely, when the, you know, Attorney General

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Lea Kinikini: Deputy Adrienne Dakwa has put a lot of these men on the spot, and yet there's no way for them to disaffiliate from SDG. That's an immediate, like, emergency situation right now, because you're sending more of them to dangerous situations.

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Lea Kinikini: And you're knowing about it, which meets the former standard.

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Lea Kinikini: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And Marianne?

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Mary's son.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I can't, can't quite read it from here.

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Maysana Aldeguer: Hi, I'm Mizana.

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Maysana Aldeguer: Thank you for acknowledging me at this time. I just had a question on the,

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Maysana Aldeguer: commutation process, on behalf of the Stanley family. He had applied for commutation in 2000 and... 8...

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Maysana Aldeguer: with Lingo, and then with Abercrombie, and then with, Ige, and all he got back was the same template letter that said to continue to keep your good behavior, and it was declined or denied at this time.

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Maysana Aldeguer: So, in the process, they said he can only do it once every four years, but there's really no policy or any, law that backs that up. So now he's in the process of doing another, commutation because it's

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Maysana Aldeguer: a new governor, green. And when he went to go get the application, they have a counselor there, so he went and requested for an application, but was told

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Maysana Aldeguer: He received that application, but was told by the Hawaii, when they went to visit, that he has to write a request

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Maysana Aldeguer: to Hawaii Paroling Authority in Hawaii, and after they receive his request, then they'll send him an application, the same application that he has access to in Seguro.

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Maysana Aldeguer: to him.

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Maysana Aldeguer: And then he fills it up, and then he has to...

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Maysana Aldeguer: Get it notarized and things, and then bring it back.

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Maysana Aldeguer: So, I wanted to know, is the...

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Maysana Aldeguer: Access process, which is right in an arm's reach, versus having to, you know, because it's a longer process to mail it over.

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Maysana Aldeguer: the request, and then the paroling authority mails it back, and I just wanted to know which

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Maysana Aldeguer: Which is the right way to process this fourth commutation?

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Maysana Aldeguer: That's... that's my question.

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Mark Patterson: We would probably have to get back to you on that. I don't think I have an answer for you at this particular point in time. It is a good question, though.

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Mark Patterson: And it felt like...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: I hope you would follow up with an email to the Commission so we have your question clearly documented, right?

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Maysana Aldeguer: Okay.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Asana, thank you.

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Maysana Aldeguer: Alright, thank you.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Okay, Chair.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, everyone. Thank you to those of you who just spoke in the last half hour or so. Again, you know, your thoughts are meaningful.

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Mark Patterson: You know, we're going on,

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Mark Patterson: to you, are we approaching 6 years? Can you hear me, Martha?

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01:15:56.730 --> 01:15:58.379

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yes, we can hear you.

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01:15:58.380 --> 01:16:08.889

Mark Patterson: We've been... we've been, we've been alive for... since 2019, when I know I was appointed,

but we really didn't get going until 2022.

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Mark Patterson: And so when you look at the mandate that a lot of the discussion today, in terms of

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Mark Patterson: Moving from a punitive to a therapeutic,

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Mark Patterson: I believe we're on our way. We're setting foundation, and a lot of the concerns that you've brought up is part of the journey that we're on right now. But as we continue to build a strong foundation that we can launch meaningful therapeutic reform.

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Mark Patterson: It's gonna be a day-to-day process, an hour-to-hour process, but as we have these meetings, and you continue to tell us the... especially the family, about what... how you feel and what's going on with your loved ones, it'll help us in our journey to get better at what we're trying to accomplish.

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Mark Patterson: But I want everybody to know that we are committed to changing that punitive environment to more therapeutic, and it's not going to happen overnight. We're on our way, we have a great oversight coordinator, we have great commissioners right now, and we were all on the same page, and we believe that we are moving in the right direction.

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Mark Patterson: So I want to thank you all for your continuing support.

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Mark Patterson: We will be going to Kulani after this meeting today.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Sure, sorry. Kaleha wanted to add one thing, is that okay?

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Mark Patterson: Telejo?

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01:17:25.740 --> 01:17:27.110

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Yeah, real quick.

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Mark Patterson: Only you, bro. Only you. Go ahead.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Hey, yeah, Kavika, Maka, mahalo. Yeah, we appreciate,

all you guys' commitment to all our efforts, and, to all...

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: of helping, everything, the pendulum, get back to the outside,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: rehabilitation, restoration, and Ohano Upakele continues to be, committed to the creation of uno within the system.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: And we appreciate the, the,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: a conversation we're having with people within the system. There's some things here comes, but I'm positive we're gonna get through them, and we just mahalo all you guys, Kristen, all you guys, for you guys' support, and you guys' help. Mahal.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, and all of you who continue to work in the community.

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Mark Patterson: and advocate, for the right reasons. And without you folks, we wouldn't be here. So thank you back to you, Kalihao, and Ho'opakele there on the Big Island. Once again, we're going to Kulani after this, meeting, and then our next meeting will be scheduled for,

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: That's so much.

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Mark Patterson: December 11th, back home in Honolulu, at which time we will be seeing and visiting Wayava Correctional Facility.

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Mark Patterson: Thank you, folks, again, for coming today, and I wish you guys a happy Thanksgiving. So, aloha.

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Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission: Oh. Oh, hot.