



*The Judiciary, State of Hawaii*

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor**

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Friday, February 10, 2012, 10:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

By

Cheryl R. Marlow  
Administrator  
Adult Client Services Branch  
Circuit Court of the First Circuit

---

**Bill No. and Title:** Senate Bill No. 2056, Relating to the Penal Code

**Purpose:** Requires the probation officer, prior to the early discharge of a defendant, to report to the court concerning the defendant's compliance or non-compliance with the terms of probation.

**Judiciary's Position:**

The Judiciary strongly supports Senate.Bill 2056 which is part of the Judiciary's 2012 legislative package. Under existing law, the court may grant early discharge from probation without input from a defendant's probation officer concerning that defendant's compliance or non-compliance with the conditions of probation.

Along with the information provided by the defendant or prosecutor, this bill will ensure that there is input from a court official responsible for the defendant's supervision in every case that comes before the court for early discharge.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2056.