

**HCR 85 Correctional Task Force Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 2 p.m.**

**Hawai'i Supreme Court Room 101**

**417 South King Street**

**Honolulu, HI 96797**

**Members Present:**

The Hon. Michael Wilson, Hawai'i Supreme Court Justice, Task Force Chair

The Hon. Clarence Nishihara, Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Robert Merce, Vice President, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation

S. Kukunaokalā Yoshimoto, Holomua Pu'uhonua Committee

Kamile Maldonado, representing Colette Machado, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Fred Hyun, Chair, Hawai'i Paroling Authority

Dr. Meda Chesney-Lind, Professor of Women's Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Matthew Taufetee, Founder and Director, First LAP (Life After Prison)

**I. Call to order**

Justice Wilson called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

**II. Opening Remarks**

Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald made opening remarks thanking the task force, Justice Wilson, and Bob Merce for their work, and expressing hope that the task force, along with the related pre-trial task force, had real potential to move forward with its recommendation and improve the criminal justice system to reflect hope, compassion, and rehabilitation.

Justice Wilson explained that the final report had been posted on the Judiciary's website and submitted to the legislature, and explained that there would be an informational legislative briefing within the next two months. He thanked the subcommittees for their work. He laid out the task force's three legislative

priorities for the legislative session: the creation of an oversight committee, a transitional coordinator, and a treatment facility to precede OCCC.

### III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the HCR 85 Task Force Meeting on September 25, 2018 were approved unanimously with an amendment to indicate that Prof. Chesney-Lind and Fred Hyun emailed in their votes to approve the draft task force report, and an additional amendment to correct a typo.

### IV. Reflections from Members of the Task Force and the Public

All present members of the task force as well as interested members of the public that contributed to the work of the task force shared their reflections of the past two years and the work ahead.

### V. Adjournment

Justice Wilson informed the task force that he would notify them of the date of the legislative informational briefing.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.