

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1879
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1879 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to better serve Hawaii's veterans by appropriating funds for the Office of Veterans' Services (OVS) of the state Department of Defense to publish the Hawaii Veterans' Newsletter.

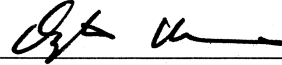
OVS, Advisory Board on Veterans Services, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date from July 1, 2006, to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1879, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



