

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 49
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 Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ALLOW ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE COMPONENT TO ACCESS THE TRICARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge Congress to authorize and appropriate funds to allow members of the Armed Forces Reserve component to access TRICARE health benefit coverage.

The Department of Defense, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii National Guard Association, and Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association supported this measure.

Your Committee distributed a proposed draft of H.C.R. No. 49 for review and consideration before decision-making on this measure. Specifically, the proposed draft requests the United States Secretary of the Navy to provide rent relief to the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park and USS Missouri Memorial.

The USS Memorial Association, Inc., USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park, and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in support of the proposed draft.



Your Committee finds that the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc. (Memorial), and USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park (Museum) are not-for-profit organizations that are or will be severely affected by the climbing fair market lease rent. Both organizations do not receive government funding and coupled with increasing expenses for maintenance, improvement projects, preservation, and presentation of the Museum and Memorial, the rising fair market value compromises the ability of these organizations to maintain their services.

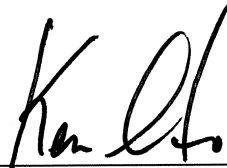
In view of the educational and historical value and services these organizations provide to the public and military service members, reducing their lease rents are in the public interest.

After much consideration and discussion, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the contents of the proposed H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



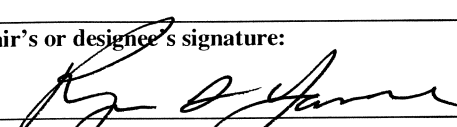
KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 1375-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 49	Date: March 30, 2006			
Committee Referral: PSM	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit		
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	/			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	/			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
4. NAKASONE, Bob				/
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				/
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
7. TANAKA, Kameo	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. MOSES, Mark S.	/			
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				/
TOTAL	6			4
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designer's signature:				
				
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