

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2879  
S.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 S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII  
CIVIL AIR PATROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate an unspecified  
amount for the operational expenses of the Hawaii Civil Air  
Patrol.

Your Committee received supporting testimony from the  
Department of Defense, the Hawaii Wing Commander and former Wing  
Commander of the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol, and the parent of a  
Hawaii Civil Air Patrol member.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol is a  
volunteer peacetime auxiliary of the United States Air Force with  
approximately five hundred fifty members. It responds to natural  
disasters and provides search and rescue, homeland security, and  
medical emergency transport services to local and national  
organizations.

The Civil Air Patrol conducts more than ninety-five per cent  
of the nation's inland search and rescue missions and saves  
approximately one hundred people every year. The Hawaii Wing of  
the Civil Air Patrol is also an active participant in counter-drug

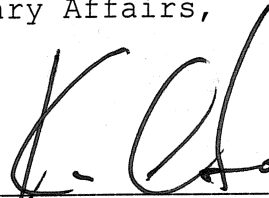


operations for the federal Drug Enforcement Agency and has assisted in more than one hundred seventy-nine missions in 2003.

This measure would allow the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol to continue its mission of serving the general public and assisting other government agencies as needed.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2879 SD 1		Date: March 23, 2006 <i>KTR</i>		
Committee Referral: PSM, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
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 designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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