

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 14

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2651

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2651 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT WAIPAHU CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the planning and construction of the Waipahu Centennial Memorial honoring veterans who lost their lives while serving our State and country.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1572, Waipahu.

In 1996, \$220,000 was appropriated for the planning and construction of a memorial incorporating an existing memorial in Waipahu, but with the change of administration in 2002, the remaining \$200,000 lapsed. The memorial will recognize the military service of Hawaii's war veterans who lost their lives while serving our State and country. Your Committee finds that appropriating funds for the planning and construction of the Waipahu Centennial Memorial will allow Hawaii to honor our brave veterans who paid the ultimate price in service of our State and country, and that the memorial will become a Waipahu community project in conjunction with Waipahu High School.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of S.B. No. 2651 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Media, Arts,
Science, and Technology,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



