

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2073

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj013 , 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 38  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 38 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 901/S. 4070, "FILIPINO FAMILY REUNIFICATION", OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the enactment of federal legislation that grants the priority issuance of visas to veterans' children with approved immigration petitions.

The W.W. II Fil-Am Veterans, Hawaii Chapter, testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to, "REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS";
- (2) Removing references to federal legislation numbers; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 38, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 38, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on International  
Affairs,

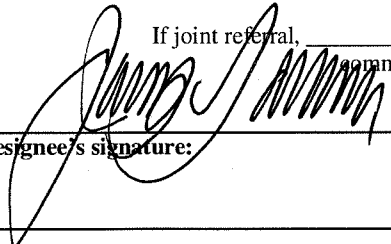
  
RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

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| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>SCR 38</b>   |             | Date:<br><b>3-28-07</b>   |             |                |
| Committee Referral:<br><b>INT, PSM</b>  |             | <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. |             |                |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration |             |   |             |                |
| <b>INT Members</b>  | <b>Ayes</b> | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>  | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)   | /           |   |             |                |
| 2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)   | /           |   |             |                |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au  |             |   |             | /              |
| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III  | /           |   |             |                |
| 5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.  | /           |   |             |                |
| 6. MIZUNO, John   | /           |   |             |                |
| 7. RHOADS, Karl   | /           |   |             |                |
| 8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.   |             |   |             | /              |
| 9. TAKAI, K. Mark   | /           |   |             |                |
| 10. AWANA, Karen Leinani  | /           |   |             |                |
| 11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.   | /           |   |             |                |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>9</b>    |   |             | <b>2</b>       |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |             |   |             |                |
| If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>_____ committee acronym(s)  |             |   |             |                |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:<br>  |             |   |             |                |
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