STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2102

Honolulu, Hawaii

A 23 , 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 39 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 Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that the United States Congress and the President of the United States enact the Filipino American Veterans Equity Act of 2007, or similar legislation to provide federal veterans benefits and services to Filipino World War II veterans.

The Oahu Filipino Community Council, Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness Research and Training, National Federation of Filipino American Associations - Region 12, Congress of Visayan Organizations, Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc., United Filipino Council of Hawaii, Philippine Nurses Association - Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.

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 S.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

SHARON E. HAR, Acting Chair and Vice Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
SCR 39 HD1	April 19, 2007				
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its				
INT, PSM	previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)					
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. LUKE, Sylvia					
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				<u> </u>	
6. NAKASONE, Bob		-			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
8. SONSON, Alex M.					
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				اب ا	
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				ر ا	
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
TOTAL	7			6	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office					