

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1046

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 47

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 47 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT S.57 AND H.R.760, ENTITLED THE FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the President of the United States and the United States Congress support the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007.

Your Committee did not receive testimony regarding this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007 would consider certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been on active service for the purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs. To this end, your Committee finds that qualified Filipino veterans who courageously fought along side America's Armed Forces in the Philippines during World War II should receive veterans' benefits and, therefore, urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the passage of the Filipino Veterans Act of 2007.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is

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attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 47 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. ENOUÉ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SUR 47	Committee Referral: IGM	Date: 3/12/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes