

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1058 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 11, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 19

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 19 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CHILDREN OF FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation to exempt children of Filipino World War II veterans from immigrant visa limits and grant them priority issuance of visas.

The Oahu Filipino Community Council, Filipino American Citizens League, National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region 12, Philippine Nurses Association-Hawaii, Congress of Visayan Organizations, Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc., and United Filipino Council of Hawaii testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

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 H.C.R. No. 19 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

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



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KAREN LEINANI AWANA, Acting  
Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HCR 19</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>INT, PSM</b> | Date:<br><b>25 Feb 2008</b> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |  |                             |          |          |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                             |          |          |
| INT Members   | Ayes                                   | Ayes (WR)                   | Nays     | Excused  |
| 1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)   | ✓                                      |                             |          |          |
| 2. AWANA, Karen Leinani   | ✓                                      |                             |          |          |
| 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. TOKIOKA, James Kunane  | ✓                                      |                             |          |          |
| 10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.   | ✓                                      |                             |          |          |
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| TOTAL (10)  | <b>10</b>                              | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |  |                             |          |          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>fronille</i></u>  |  |                             |          |          |
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