STAND. COM. REP. NO. |Y|G -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Much 27, 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 Public Safety & Military 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 measure 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.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the World War II Fil-Am Veterans, Hawaii Chapter and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the passage by the United States Congress of H.R. 1287, the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act, will exempt married and unmarried sons and daughters of Filipino veterans who became naturalized United States citizens due to military service during World War II from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas.

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 H.C.R. No. 19 and recommends its adoption.



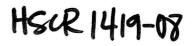
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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs,

CINDY EVANS Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 19 / HR-19-	Committee Referral: PSM		Date: 3/20/08		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
PSM Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)		$\sim$	8		
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)					
2 LEE Marilum D					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. LUKE, Sylvia					
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$			
6. NAKASONE, Bob					
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
7. Mishiwo 10, Scott 1.					
8. SONSON, Alex M.		$\checkmark$			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.					$\checkmark$
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.					$\checkmark$
II. IAKOMI, KUJ M.					
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V	-		1
TOTAL (13)		7		_	6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Main B-Lee					
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