STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1408-08

Honolulu, Hawaii March 27, 2008

H.R. No. 178 RE:

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.R. No. 178 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS HAWAII AND ALL INVOLVED MILITARY SERVICES TO REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION'S FACILITIES LOCATED AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that the United Services Organization Hawaii, work in conjunction with all involved military parties, to review the inadequacies of the USO lounge, located at Honolulu International Airport, so that necessary upgrades can be made.

Your committee finds that the USO lounge that is located at Honolulu International Airport is unbefitting of the heroic accomplishments of the brave men and women of the armed services. The lounge is behind many of the other USO lounges located throughout the United States, in terms of its size, appearance, and infrastructure. Immediate improvements would be a way for the State of Hawaii to show its appreciation and gratitude for all that the Military has done for the citizens of the United States.

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

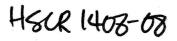
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H.R. No. 178 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Cindy Evans CINDY EVANS, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 178	Committee P5	Referral:	J	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	٠,	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. LUKE, Sylvia					
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5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		V			
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9. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
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11. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		· ·			
TOTAL (13)		6			6
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily 3. Lee					
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