

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 11, 2008

RE: H.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.R. No. 19 entitled:

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



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

Karen Awana

KAREN LEINANI AWANA, Acting
Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1057-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 19	Committee Referral: INT, PSM	Date: 25 Feb 2008		
<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 <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.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Rida Cabanilla</i></u>				
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