

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 47

S.D. 1

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 S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of the measure is to respectfully request the United States Postal Service to authorize production of a First Class stamp commemorating the honorable service of the F-14 Tomcat in defending freedom.

Testimony in support of the measure was received from the F-14 Tomcat Association and eleven private citizens, including several former F-14 Tomcat Plane Captains.

Your Committee wishes to recognize the exemplary service by the United States Navy's F-14 Tomcat fighter aircraft, a technological marvel that was in continuous active service from the height of the Cold War until its retirement in 2006. During its thirty-five years of service, the F-14 became an icon of American ingenuity and a symbol of America's resolve to protect and perpetuate freedom.

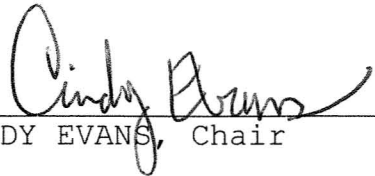
Your Committee further wishes to thank the men and women involved in the development, maintenance, and operation of the F-14 Tomcat for helping to keep America free throughout the Cold



War. The issuance of a commemorative stamp will help to preserve the legacy of the F-14 Tomcat, to honor the men and women who were a part of it, and to remind future generations of the sacrifices that were made for freedom.

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 S.C.R. No. 47, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1428-08

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 47	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 3/20/08		
<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)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>7</b>	—	—	<b>6</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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