

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2010

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2812

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2812 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create the Hawaii military family relief trust fund from which moneys may be expended for purposes of the Hawaii military family relief program to defray the costs of food, housing, utilities, medical services, and other expenses of members of the Hawaii national guard and Hawaii residents who are members of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense.

Funds in the Hawaii military family relief trust fund would be realized from general appropriations and moneys received from public and private sources as gifts, grants, and donations. This measure would apply to qualifying personnel who have served on active service as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation Noble Eagle and were discharged or released under honorable conditions from service. This measure provides for one time lump-sum payments of \$1,000 for active service in Afghanistan or Iraq, and \$500 for active duty within the continental limits of the United States or outside the continental limits of the United States other than in Afghanistan or Iraq.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2812, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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