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LATE TESTIMONY

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OF
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
March 20, 2008

H.C.R. 137, H.R. 118

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAINTAIN AND CLEAN THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM MEMORIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

Chair Evans and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.C.R.137 and H.R. 118.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of H.C.R. 137 and H.R. 118.

DAGS demonstrated its commitment to honor the veterans whose names are inscribed in the granite pedestals of the memorial by re-landscaping the area and creating a sign worthy of marking this memorial. Although ground maintenance crews have a challenge in the large area that it serves, DAGS will do its best to care for the memorial in the manner it deserves.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.