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COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Monday, January 24, 2008  
1:15 pm

Testimony by: Ralph C. Boyea, Legislative Advocate, Hawai'i County Council

**Testimony in favor of SB 2186 RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS CEMETERIES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII**

Chairperson Inouye and Honored Senators,

On behalf of the Hawai'i County Council, I urge you to pass Senate Bill 2186.

Senate Bill 2186 allocates funds for the maintenance of veterans cemeteries in the County of Hawai'i. It's intention is to bring the State of Hawai'i's annual appropriation into line with the actual costs to maintain the three veterans cemeteries in Hawai'i County. These cemeteries are currently maintained by the Hawai'i County Department of Parks and Recreation.

This Bill is part of the Hawaii County Mayor's package for the 2008 Session.

Your support of SB 2186 will be greatly appreciated..