

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 555

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1831  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, &  
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1831 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the military in Hawaii  
while protecting state interests by establishing a Military  
Affairs Liaison Special Fund to support a nonprofit entity to:

- (1) Serve as liaison in matters relating to the military;  
and
- (2) Provide oversight for the military's presence in Hawaii  
and the impact defense spending has on Hawaii's economy.

The State of Hawaii Department of Defense and Chamber of  
Commerce of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The  
Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this  
measure.

Hawaii's strategic global position makes it essential for the  
United States military to maintain a large presence in Hawaii.  
This is beneficial in that it provides needed defense for the  
country while also providing much needed economic benefits to the  
state. In fact, the military is Hawaii's second largest source of  
revenues - second only to tourism. A liaison between the State  
and the military commands in Hawaii would allow for the expansion

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and fostering of Hawaii's relationship with the military and be advantageous to both parties.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1831, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Revitalization, Business, &  
Military Affairs,

  
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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military  
Affairs

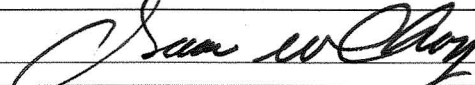
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
<del>6. TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			!

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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