

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1067

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1831
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the military affairs liaison special fund to support a qualified nonprofit entity into which shall be deposited general fund appropriations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one private organization. Testimony in opposition was received from one government entity. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

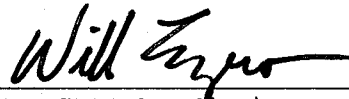
Your Committee finds that the presence of the United States military in Hawaii contributes to maintaining the peace and stability of the Asia-Pacific region. Further, Hawaii's economy benefits from this presence in that the military expends approximately \$5,600,000,000 annually in Hawaii and provides employment opportunities to approximately one hundred twenty-five thousand residents. Next to tourism, military expenditures are currently the largest source of revenues to Hawaii's economy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by renaming the military liaison special fund to military liaison trust fund, and by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

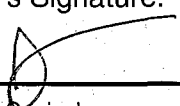


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1831 HD2	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3/24/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GABBARD, Mike				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes