

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2351

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2351 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve the integrity of the special license plates available to veterans of military service by requiring that applicants for the special veterans license plates include a copy of their most recent discharge paper or separation document that indicates an honorable or general discharge from active duty.

The Office of Veterans Services and Oahu Veterans Council testified in support of this bill.

Veteran license plates identify individuals who have served this country. It is a small symbol of the gratitude of the general public for their honorable service. Individuals with a less than honorable discharge should not be afforded this recognition, a recognition they can receive under current statute. Your Committee finds that this measure addresses this issue.

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. 2351 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB2351 HSCR EBM HMS 2010-1424



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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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HSCR 98-10

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2351	Committee Referral: EBM, TRN	Date: Jan. 28, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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	✓			
6. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.			✓
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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