

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2383

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. 2383 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to honor prisoners of war and
those missing in action by:

- (1) Recognizing the National League of Families' prisoner of
war/missing in action flag; and
- (2) Requiring all buildings under the jurisdiction of the
State to have the prisoner of war/missing in action flag
flown under the United States of America flag, with
certain exceptions.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and several individuals
supported this bill.

Your Committee finds that displaying the prisoner of
war/missing in action flag along with other legally sanctioned
flag standards is a way to show solidarity with the families of
loved ones who are prisoners of war or missing in action.



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. 2383 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



