

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1274

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 1, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 241

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 241 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAILERS TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN DEFERENCE TO THEIR WORK FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to recognize and reward certain public servants by urging retailers to provide discounts to firefighters, police officers, and emergency personnel in deference to their work for the public health and safety.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee noted that police officers adhere to strict standards of conduct and are prohibited from accepting certain rewards and gifts. This measure may compromise the officers' standards of conduct policy. Also, retailers and merchants need to be educated on this measure, and informing all of them may prove difficult and time-consuming.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 241 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business.

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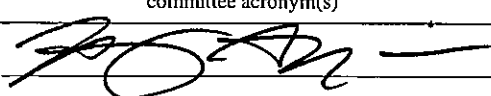
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



for HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 241	Committee Referral: PBM, ERB	Date: 3/24/11		
<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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.		✓		
5. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.		✓		
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (12)	7	2	1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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