

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1347

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 79

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. 79 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to expedite family reunification for certain Filipino veterans of World War II by urging the President of the United States to support the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2009 that exempts children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitation on immigrant visas. The measure also supports similar legislation.

Filipinos For Affirmative Action, Filipino American Citizens League, Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region XII, Oahu Filipino Community Council, and the United Filipino Council of Hawaii supported this measure.

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. 79 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on International Affairs.

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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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR 79	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBM, INT	<b>Date:</b> 3/24/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>PBM Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	9	-	-	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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