

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1273

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 14 2011

RE: S.R. No. 111  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 111 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM MARCH  
30, 2011, AS "WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Governor to proclaim March 30, 2011, as "Welcome Home Vietnam  
Veterans Day".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State of Hawaii Office of Veterans Services, Veterans of  
Foreign Wars of the United States, and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that in recognition of the sacrifice and  
hardship of our Vietnam veterans, the United States Senate on  
March 8, 2011, declared March 30 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans  
Day" to encourage Americans to give those veterans a long overdue,  
warm welcome home. The courage and dedication of Hawaii's troops  
in the Vietnam War was no less than their fellow Hawaii military  
personnel in uniform in other conflicts, and is equally deserving  
of our honor, gratitude, and support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Inserting language stating that by April 30, 1973, all  
Americans, including military and civilians, had  
departed from South Vietnam; and



- (2) Amending the designated date and name of the observance to April 30, 2011, as "Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day" and changing the title of this measure accordingly.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 111, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and**  
**Military Affairs**  
**PGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 111</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM</b>	Date: <b>4-5-11</b>		
<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)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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