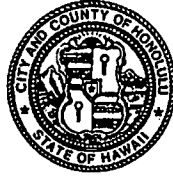


SB 883

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February 23, 2011

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Ways and Means
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 205
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 883, Relating to Special Number Plates

The City and County of Honolulu has no objections to S.B. No. 883, which will allow the issuance of the Gold Star Family license plates to qualified applicants.

The letter numeral combination that will be used will not duplicate any other issued license plates.

The City and County of Honolulu urges your favorable consideration of S.B. NO. 883.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Y. Haraguchi".

Handwritten initials "for" in black ink, positioned to the left of the typed name.

Gail Y. Haraguchi
Director

STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES
TESTIMONY ON S.B. No. 883, SD1 RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER
PLATES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 24, 2011

Good morning Chair David Ige, Vice Chair Michelle Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

I am Gregory Jackson, Director of the Office of Veterans' Services (OVS), I appreciate this opportunity to support the intent of S.B. No. 883, as long as it does not replace or adversely impact priorities established in the Executive Biennium Budget Request. The intent of this measure, which is to provide a special license plate for Gold Star family members, is an excellent way to recognize these family members who experienced the loss of a loved one.

We defer to the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu who has direct responsibility for program implementation.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of Hawaii's veteran community.

I will respond to questions from the committee.