

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 559

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1

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.B. No. 1 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to designate a special design Gold Star Family license plate for children, parents, spouses, and siblings of fallen soldiers, to be provided by the Director of Finance of the City and County of Honolulu by October 1, 2011.

A representative from the Hawaii Chapter of the Association of the United States Army and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this bill. The Office of Veteran's Services submitted testimony supporting the intent of the bill. The Director of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Customer Services, Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits provided comments.

Your Committee finds that it is important for the State to recognize and honor our country's fallen soldiers, as well as their surviving family members. Your Committee further finds that it is important to remind the public of the sacrifices that both our soldiers and their families make every day in defense of our country. This measure will help accomplish both purposes.

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 is in accord with the intent and

purpose of H.B. No. 1 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1	Committee Referral: PBM, FIN	Date: 2/17/2011		
<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)	8	∅	∅	4
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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