

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3101

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 139

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 139 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MILITARY STRATEGY OF FORWARD-BASING A VISIBLE MILITARY FORCE IN HAWAII AND URGING THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO CONTINUE WITH ITS WORK AS THE LIAISON FOR HAWAII IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE MILITARY'S PRESENCE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the military strategy of forward-basing a military force in Hawaii, and to urge the Military Affairs Council of The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii to continue with its work as the liaison for Hawaii in matters relating to the military's presence in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and the Retired Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter.

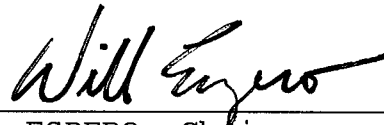
Your Committee finds that the United States and its allies are partners who share common economic and security concerns regarding threats to security within the Pacific region, which could result in the disruption of the free flow of commerce and trade that is vital to the economies of Asia Pacific nations and the United States, specifically Hawaii. The United States military strategy of forward-basing its military forces in Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, South Korea, and Guam provides a visible presence that has successfully deterred adversaries from taking aggressive



military actions that would cause political and economic instability. Your Committee supports the continuation of this successful strategy.

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.C.R. No. 139 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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**

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended  Pass, with amendments  Hold  Recommit

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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