

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

208

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1396

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1396 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve, perpetuate, share the legacy, and tell the story of Americans of Japanese ancestry who served in the armed forces of the United States, as well as those who were detained in internment camps, during World War II. Specifically, this bill appropriates \$500,000 in general funds to be used as matching funds for the establishment of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and Honouliuli Internment Camp Educational Center.

The University of Hawaii-West Oahu, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for the planning, design, and construction of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and Honouliuli Internment Camp Educational Center from \$500,000 to an unspecified sum;


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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1396, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1396, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,

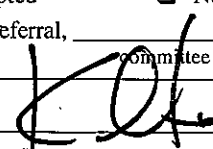

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture
and the Arts

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1396 | Committee Referral: VMI, HED, FIN | Date: 2/6/13 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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) | | | | |
| VMI Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. ITO, Ken (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BROWER, Tom | | | | ✓ |
| 4. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | ✓ |
| 5. CHOY, Isaac W. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. OHNO, Takashi | ✓ | | | |
| 7. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | ✓ | | | |
| 9. TSUJI, Clift | ✓ | | | |
| 10. MCDERMOTT, Bob | | | | ✓ |
| TOTAL (10) | 7 | | 0 | 3 |
| 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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