

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1393

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 164  
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.C.R. No. 164 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS AND MITIGATE ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN HAWAII AND ACROSS THE NATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States President and Congress to agree upon an appropriations bill that will address the current fiscal crisis.

This measure also requests that the appropriations bill mitigate the expected funding cuts on the military and the United States Department of Defense civilian employees in Hawaii and the nation.

Prior to the public hearing, a proposed draft was circulated for public review and comment.

The purpose of the H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1 (Proposed) is to acknowledge and express the Legislature's gratitude for the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System and the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense System in protecting Hawaii and the nation.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that the recent ballistic missile-launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea further demonstrates the need for a missile defense system to protect Hawaii and the nation. The Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System is currently being developed and tested on Kauai and this measure expresses the Legislature's support of the system and need for the United States to fully develop the system so that it can protect the State and the nation from foreign missile attacks.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with the contents of the proposed draft of H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1 and amending its title to reflect the amended measure's new purpose.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 164, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1.

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

  
K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR164</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI</b>	Date: <b>3/27/13</b>		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">P.O.</div>				
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