

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1394

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 60
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.
60 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT
OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, BOARD OF
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND
HAWAI'I'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STRENGTHEN THE SISTER-
STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN HAWAI'I AND TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the strengthening
of the relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan.

Prior to conducting a hearing on the measure, your Committee
circulated a copy of a proposed H.D. 1 of the measure that deletes
its contents and replaces it with language that changes its title
and:

- (1) Requests the state Department of Defense to establish a
veteran women services coordinator position within the
Office of Veterans Services;
- (2) Requests the veteran women services coordinator to:



- (A) Gather and distribute information about services available to women military members and veterans;
 - (B) Educate counselors within the Office of Veterans Services concerning the services available to women veterans; and
 - (C) Attend national conferences and participate in veteran services workshops to ensure that women veterans have a knowledgeable contact person who is able to direct women veterans to appropriate resources; and
- (3) Requests the Office of Veterans Services to appoint as the veteran women services coordinator, a veteran or present or released member of the Hawaii Air or Army National Guard, who was discharged under honorable conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed draft from the Office of Veterans Services, the Hawaii Military Women's Task Force, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that establishing a veteran women services coordinator will augment services provided by the Office of Veteran Services and assist women veterans in getting help to meet their unique needs as they reenter civilian life.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed draft.

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. 60, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 60, 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.: HCR 60	Committee Referral: VMI, EDB	Date: 3/27/13		
<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			3
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;">KOH</div>				
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