STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1706

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1 , 2013

RE: H.R. No. 148

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.R. No. 148 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO SUPPORT AND PASS THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2013."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate reunification of Filipino veterans with their families by urging the President and all members of Congress to support and pass the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2013 to exempt the children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

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.R. No. 148 and recommends its adoption.

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/2-	1,-
HR148	VMI		5/27	113
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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)	1/			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				_
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.			,	
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				V
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
				
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committée acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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