

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1684

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 12, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 72
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.R. No. 72
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE AND THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE
FEASIBILITY OF A CONSOLIDATED MILITARY TRANSITION, IMMERSION,
AND EDUCATION CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist military families in
relocating to Hawaii and transitioning into the Hawaii community
by urging the state Department of Defense and the Military Affairs
Council of The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii to establish an
interagency working group to assess the operational and budgetary
feasibility of a Consolidated Military Transition, Immersion, and
Education Center for military families in Hawaii.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Military Officers Association
of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this
measure. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in support
of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "URGING THE VARIOUS BRANCHES
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN THE STATE OF

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HAWAII, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF A CONSOLIDATED MILITARY TRANSITION, IMMERSION, AND EDUCATION CENTER";

- (2) Urging the various branches of the United States Armed Services in Hawaii, rather than the state Department of Defense, to work in cooperation with the Military Affairs Council of The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii to establish the interagency working group;
- (3) Including senior enlisted personnel and their spouses from all military bases in Hawaii as members of the working group;
- (4) Removing the Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate as recipients of a certified copy of the measure;
- (5) Adding the Commander of the United States Pacific Command; Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet; Commander of the United States Pacific Air Forces; Commanding General of the United States Army Pacific; Commander of the United States Marine Corps Forces Pacific; and Commander of the 14th Coast Guard District as individuals to whom certified copies of the measure are to be sent; and
- (6) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 72, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 72, 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.: HR 72	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 4/3/13		
<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, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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