

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 506
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 506 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require
licensing authorities to consider relevant education, training, or
service completed by service members and permits authorities to
issue a license by endorsement or reciprocity in certain
situations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, The Chamber of
Commerce of Hawaii, State Office of Veterans' Services, Oahu
Veterans Center, and one individual. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Dental
Association, Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, and
numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense.

Your Committee finds that service members who move to Hawaii
with a professional license from another state encounter obstacles
to entering the work force. Service members often face delays
when applying for a license in Hawaii, even though they may meet
requirements through education and training received while on
active duty. This measure supports transitioning service members

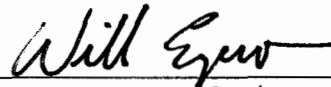


and reflects the desire of the President of the United States in making the employment of military veterans a top priority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 506, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 506, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

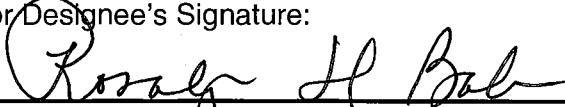


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 506</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, CPN</i>	Date: <i>1-29-2013</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh			x	
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>0203 Am 1</i>	<i>0203 Am 1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes