

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2013

RE: S.B. No. 540

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. 540 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make permanent provisions relating to residency requirements for the burial of Armed Services members and their dependents in veterans cemeteries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Office of Veterans' Services, Oahu Veterans Council, and three individuals.

Your Committee notes that under this measure, eligible veterans, service members, and their dependents shall continue to be buried in the veterans' cemeteries in the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui without meeting specific residency requirements. This measure is important to ensure our veterans and military personnel who serve the United States have a local place to rest in peace.

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. 540 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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

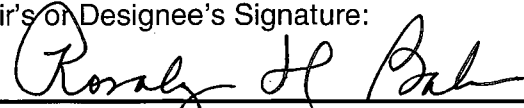
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 540	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 1-29-13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
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