

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2013

RE: S.B. No. 546  
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. 546 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow an  
employee with a family member in the United States Armed Forces  
who is on active duty or notified of a call to active duty, to use  
family leave for certain activities for which an employee may take  
military family leave under federal law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Human Resources Development, Department of  
Labor and Industrial Relations, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii,  
State Office of Veterans' Services, Oahu Veterans Council, and  
theStrategist.

Your Committee finds that the United States asks its service  
members to be ready to respond to the nation's needs quickly, and  
there are many processes that must be accomplished prior to  
departure, including financial arrangements and powers of  
attorney. This measure ensures that service members' families can  
make all arrangements necessary when the service member is asked  
to serve the United States.

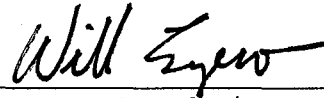
Your Committee has amended this measure by providing  
employers with a mechanism to certify the validity of requests for  
military family leave.

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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. 546, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 546, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



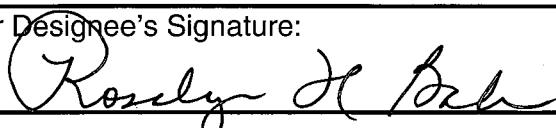
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 546</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, JDL</b>	Date: <b>1-29-2013</b>		
<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	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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