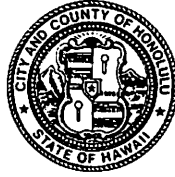


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January 28, 2013

The Honorable K. Mark Takai, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Veterans, Military, and  
International Affairs and Culture and the Arts  
State House of Representatives  
Hawaii State Capitol  
514 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Takai and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 714, Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration

The City and County of Honolulu is opposed to H.B. No. 714 which will allow for the collection of donations to the veterans services special fund utilizing the motor vehicle registration process.

Although we support the objective of funding necessary services to our veterans, we do not support the utilization of the motor vehicle registration program as the means to collect donations for the program. All taxes and fees collected through the motor vehicle registration program relate directly to the operation of a motor vehicles on public roadways. The veteran services program does not have this relationship.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends that H.B. No. 714 be held.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Kamimura".

Dennis A. Kamimura  
Licensing Administrator

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

# LATE TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 714, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION

PRESENTATION TO THE

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,  
& CULTURE AND THE ARTS

BY

MR. RONALD P. HAN  
DIRECTOR OF STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

January 30, 2013

Good morning Chair Takai, Vice Chair Ito and Committee members:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services (OVS). I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony in support of the intent of House Bill 714.

This measure allows for a special fund to be established in Section 363 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to permit the deposit of \$1 or \$5 at the time of application for or renewal of certificate of registration. The intent and purpose of this special fund would be to support service programs for Veterans in the State.

We defer to the agency with direct responsibility for implementation of the special funds regulations.

The OVS supports the concepts and intent expressed in this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Biennium Budget for Fiscal Biennium 2013-2015.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's Veterans and their families in support of HB 714.

# LATE TESTIMONY

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TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY & INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS, & CULTURE & THE ARTS  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 714

January 30, 2013

## RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

House Bill No. 714 establishes a Veterans Services Special Fund into which shall be deposited the funds from donations received through motor vehicle certificate of registration, appropriations made by the Legislature, and gifts, donations and grants. The funds are to be used to provide up-to-date information to veterans, under Section 363-3, HRS.

The department does not support the creation of special funds which do not meet the requirements of Section 37-52.3, HRS. Special or revolving funds should:

- 1) reflect a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users or beneficiaries of the program;
- 2) provide an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity; and
- 3) demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining.

In regards to House Bill No. 714, the proposed special fund does not appear to comply with Section 37-52.3.