

LATE TESTIMONY



HCR 130

Testimony in support.

Aloha,

As executive Director of the Honolulu Navy League representing over 2200 local members, I stand in strong support of this resolution.

The genesis of this measure came from local resident and WW2 veteran, RADM Joe Vasey. Joe served as a submariner during WW2 and currently lives at the Arcadia. Joe felt we should expand the remembrance to include all the fallen victims of Pacific battles in order to complete our jewel in the USS Arizona Memorial.

This effort is to complement, NOT compete with the USS Arizona. This would be a much smaller but significant remembrance of all those who have fallen during the various battles of the Pacific. This would be quite fitting since we already have the bookends in place, the USS Arizona and the Mighty Mo. The effort is envisioned as an educational feature where young people could glean and meaningful understanding of the cost and sacrifice of our country during this time.

I have viewed the complete concept and stand in full support. This would complement and enhance the current historical experience, not compete or diminish what is in place.
With much Aloha and Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob McDermott".

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Comments: WWII started for my dad H Robert Hampton during the attack on Pearl Harbor he was stationed on the Destroyer Shaw. He continued to serve through out the War in the Pacific Arena until it's end. I feel that those who served their country so gallantly should be honored in any and all ways. Mahalo

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