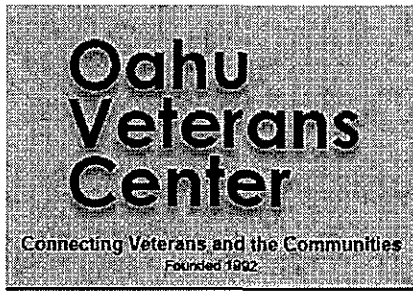


# **SB 540**

RELATING TO VETERANS.

Makes permanent provisions relating to residency requirements for the burial in veterans cemeteries of armed service members and their dependents.



January 29, 2013

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 540  
RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES VETERANS BURIAL  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY  
HEARING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:50 PM, IN CONFERENCE  
ROOM 224**

Aloha Chair Espero: The Oahu Veterans Council's delegates are honored to serve at the pleasure of our veterans and their families. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, we reviewed and voted unanimously to support Senate Bill 540.

We are extremely grateful for your efforts to make permanent provisions relating to residency requirements for the burial in veterans cemeteries of armed service members and their dependents.

Providing this legislative protection is so important to our veterans and military personnel who serve so selflessly. They ask for no more recognition than we would expect for ourselves.

The Oahu Veterans Council respectfully urges your committee to consider passing Senate Bill 540 as written. Mahalo, for allowing us to testify, regarding this extremely important issue.

*Dennis Egge*

Dennis Egge; Chairman, Legislative Committee



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**SB540**

Submitted on: 1/27/2013

Testimony for PSM on Jan 29, 2013 14:50PM in Conference Room 224

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mike Golojuch	Individual	Support	No

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January 27, 2013

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capitol  
514 Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support of SB540

As a retired military service member and a member of the State Advisory Board for Veterans' Services, I strongly support making the provisions permanent related to the residency requirements for the burial in veterans cemeteries of armed service members and their dependents.

Sincerely,

Mike Golojuch

**SB540**

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Keith Ribbentrop	Individual	Support	No

To: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, Senator Will Espero, Chair

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 2:50 p.m., State Capital, Conference Room 224

Re: SB 540 - Relating to Veterans

Chair Espero and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 540 Relating to Hawaii's Veterans. My name is Keith Ribbentrop and I am retired from the United States Air Force and disabled combat veteran of the Vietnam War, I live in Volcano Hawai'i. The passage of SB 540 is vital in providing peace of mind to Hawai'i veterans, armed service members and their dependents by removing any question that they will rest in a place they knew and loved. Making permanent the provisions of residency need not wait.

I urge you to support our military members and family by voting yes on SB 540.

Keith Ribbentrop  
Volcano Hawai'i

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**SB540**

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Edward Kawamura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I ask the committee to support. Thank you very much.

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