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Measure Title:

**URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO
REACH AN AGREEMENT ON AN
APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO ADDRESS THE
CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS AND MITIGATE ITS
NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN
POPULATION IN HAWAII AND ACROSS THE
NATION**



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**Testimony in Support of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 200
Before the
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Hearing On Thursday, March 28, 2013, 4:00 P.M.
In Conference Room 224**

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Committee Members,

The Department of Hawaii, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW), represents more than 3,800 members in 20 Posts located throughout the State of Hawaii. VFW is a federally chartered national association of soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who have served the United States of America in wars, campaigns, and expeditions on foreign soil or in hostile waters.

S.C.R 200 Urging the President and Congress to reach an agreement on an appropriation bill to address the current fiscal crisis and mitigate its negative impact on the military and the Department of Defense [DOD] civilian population in Hawaii and across the nation.

The long list of facts presented in the Preamble to this concurrent resolution amply describe the serious impact that sequestration has begun to have on the military and civilian DOD populations across the nation and especially in Hawaii. These facts must be presented forcefully to the President—a native of Hawaii—and to all 535 members of the One Hundred Thirteenth United States Congress after unanimous adoption of this concurrent resolution.

VFW Hawaii members appreciate your efforts to reduce the adverse impact of sequestration on the broad DOD population in Hawaii: military, veteran and civilian.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of S.C.R. 200.

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Submitted on: 3/25/2013

Testimony for PSM on Mar 28, 2013 16:00PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hardy Spoehr	Papa Ola Lokahi	Support	No

Comments: Papa Ola Lokahi supports this legislation

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Submitted on: 3/26/2013

Testimony for PSM on Mar 28, 2013 16:00PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edward Kawamura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I humbly ask for your support of this resolution. Thank you very much.