

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1907
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide a lifetime hunting license at a significantly discounted rate to qualified disabled veterans.

The State Office of Veterans Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii County Game Management Advisory Commission, Hawaii Rifle Association, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee notes the request of the Director of the State Office of Veterans Services that this measure be amended to extend the opportunity to obtain a lifetime hunting license to veterans with a service-connected disability, as defined by the Veterans Benefits Administration, of ten percent or higher and to remove the loss of lower extremities from the eligibility criteria. Your Committee encourages further consideration of this request as this measure proceeds through the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



175CR 821.14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1907 HDI	Committee Referral: WAL, VM1, JUD	Date: 2/27/14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass, unamended (as is)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)	

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				X
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris	/			OK
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				X
10. TSUJI, Clift	/			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (13)	11			2

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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