

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1593

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 218

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 218 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES  
CONGRESS TO AWARD THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR TO JOHN  
KUULEI KAUHAIHAO, OF HONAUNAU, HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize and  
honor the ultimate sacrifice on the battlefield made by Hawaii  
born member of the United States military, First Lieutenant John  
Kuulei Kauhahao, by urging the United States Congress to award  
him the Congressional Medal of Honor for his acts of valor during  
the Vietnam War.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of the Governor, State of Hawaii Department of  
Defense, Office of Veterans Services, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that First Lieutenant John Kuulei  
Kauhahao excelled as a Hawaii National Guardsman and became a  
platoon leader during the Vietnam War. Your Committee further  
finds that when engagement was necessary, Lieutenant Kauhahao  
drew enemy fire upon himself so that his men could be in a better  
position to locate and fire on the enemies. This measure  
recognizes Lieutenant Kauhahao's multiple, extraordinary acts of  
bravery that reveal a soldier dedicated to his country and  
comrades, who went above and beyond to exemplify the ideals of the  
U.S. military.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 218, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



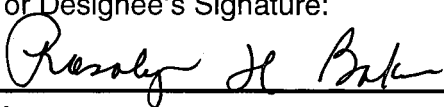
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 218	PSM	4-16-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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