

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1792

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 132
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.R. No.
132 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States
President and Congress to agree upon an appropriations bill that
will address the current fiscal crisis.

This measure also requests that the appropriations bill
mitigate the expected funding cuts on the military and the United
States Department of Defense civilian employees in Hawaii and the
nation.

Prior to the public hearing, a proposed draft was circulated
for public review and comment.

The purpose of the H.R. No. 132, H.D. 1 (Proposed) is to
acknowledge and express the Legislature's gratitude for the Aegis
Ballistic Missile Defense System and the Ground-Based Midcourse
Defense System in protecting Hawaii and the nation.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that the recent ballistic missile-launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea further demonstrates the need for a missile defense system to protect Hawaii and the nation. The Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System is currently being developed and tested on Kauai and this measure expresses the Legislature's support of the system and need for the United States to fully develop the system so that it can protect the State and the nation from foreign missile attacks.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with the contents of the proposed draft of H.R. No. 132, H.D. 1 and amending its title to reflect the amended measure's new purpose.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 132, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 132, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,


K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



