

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

952

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 15, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 965  
S.D. 1  
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 S.B. No.  
965, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL  
LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to simplify and expedite the  
employment of trained, educated, and highly qualified military  
spouses who accompany their service member spouses on military  
duty assignments. Specifically, this bill establishes:

- (1) Qualifications for nonresident military spouses eligible  
for expedited procedures for professional and vocational  
licensing by endorsement or reciprocity, and temporary  
licensing; and
- (2) Requirements for nonresident military spouses to  
maintain licenses and report changes in status or  
circumstances that may affect licensure.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, National  
Association for Uniformed Services Hawaii Chapter (HI-1), The  
Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Dental Association  
testified in support of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that:

- (1) Allows professional and vocational licensing authorities to license a military spouse of a service member by endorsement or reciprocity if the military spouse meets certain requirements; and
- (2) Adds the requirement that a spouse of a military member must be a spouse of a military member who is a member in good standing in the active or a reserve component of any of the armed forces of the United States and has orders issued by the United States Department of Defense to be stationed in Hawaii for a duration of at least one year as a condition to licensure by endorsement or reciprocity.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 965, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 965, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

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



K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB965, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>YMI, EDB, CPC</i>	Date: <i>3/13/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committed acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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