

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 21, 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 62

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 62 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT REFORMS ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address sexual harassment and assault in the United States Armed Forces and ensure the well-being of military service members by urging Congress to enact reforms addressing sexual harassment and assault in the United States Armed Forces.

The Advisory Board to the Office of Veterans' Services, National Association for Uniformed Services - Hawaii Chapter, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Hawai'i Women's Coalition, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services testified in support of the intent of this measure.

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 S.C.R. No. 62 and recommends its adoption.



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

HSCR 1688-14

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SCR 62</i>	Committee Referral: <i>VMI</i>	Date: <i>4/16/2014</i>		
<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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
7. OHNO, Takashi				✓
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
TOTAL (11)	<i>6</i>			<i>5</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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