

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3218**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2014
RE: S.C.R. No. 62

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, 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,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Congress to enact reforms addressing sexual harassment and assault in the United States Armed Forces.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Planned Parenthood of Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committees find that despite the "zero tolerance" sexual harassment and assault policy that has been implemented by military leadership for the past twenty-five years, frequent acts of sexual harassment and assault continue in all branches of the military. According to the Department of Defense Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military, in 2012 there were approximately 26,000 occurrences of rape or unwanted sexual assault in the military, yet only 3,374 of these incidents were reported. Several bills have been introduced in Congress to address the epidemic of sexual harassment and assault in the military. It is imperative that the military justice system be reformed to address sexual harassment and assault in the United States Armed Forces and to ensure the well-being of military service members.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 62 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair

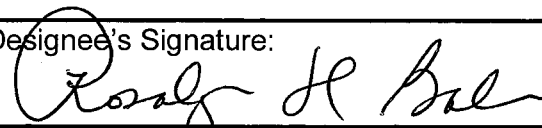


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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> 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, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			
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