

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3217

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: APR 03 2014
S.C.R. No. 63

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. 63 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO REFORM MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage female members of the United States Senate to reform military investigatory and prosecutorial systems governing sexual assaults.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Office of Veterans Services, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, and one individual.

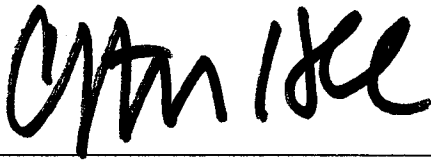
Your Committees find that sexual assault within the military ranks is increasingly coming under scrutiny as victims and lawmakers call for action and transparency. The United States Department of Labor reports that between twenty and forty-eight percent of female veterans were sexually assaulted in the military, and more women leave the military with post-traumatic stress disorder from rape than from combat. Victims of military sexual assault express a fear of reporting due to the military chain of command's current sole decision-making power over whether a case moves forward to trial. Several female members of the United States Senate have proposed legislation that addresses sexual assault in the military, and your Committees encourage



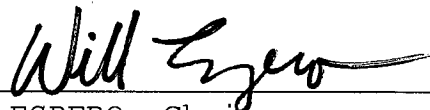
these Senators to continue their efforts to bring to fruition reforms to provide a safer environment for service members.

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. 63 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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 63	Committee Referral: PSM / JDL	Date: 4/2/14		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)		✓		
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)		✓		
GABBARD, Mike		✓		
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		✓		
IHARA, Jr., Les		✓		
SOLOMON, Malama		✓		
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL		7		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes