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.R. No. 30 entitled:

     "SENATE 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
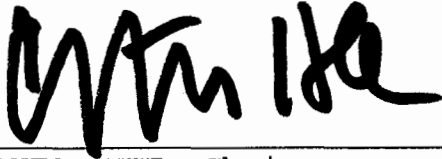Hawaii, and one individual.

     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.R. No. 30 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,

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CLAYTON HEE, Chair

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WILL ESPERO, Chair

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SR 30	PSM/JDL	4/01/2014

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

    If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended   ☐ Pass, with amendments   ☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit
   2312   2311   2310   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:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312   ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ 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:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

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