

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

326

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 878

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 878 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to alleviate the burden of requiring citizen-soldiers who choose to run for elected office to file nomination papers and take their oaths in person by allowing members of the reserves or national guard called to active service to fulfill the requirements relating thereto by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

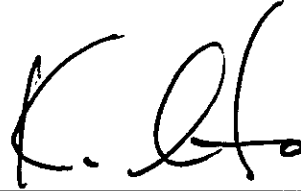
The Office of Veterans' Services and Advisory Board on Veterans' Services supported this measure. The Department of Defense and the Office of Elections submitted comments on this measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 878 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB878 HSCR VMI HMS 2015-1742



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

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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 878</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2/9/15</b>		
<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. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committed acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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