

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2016

RE: H.R. No. 15

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.R. No. 15 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD,".

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of American prisoners of war and those missing in action, symbolized by the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag (POW/MIA flag), by requesting the Governor to order that:

- (1) Whenever the United States flag is flown on a permanent flagpole in front of the State Capitol, the POW/MIA flag be flown on the same halyard directly under the United States flag; and
- (2) If the United States and the Hawaii State flags are flown in front of the State Capitol on different halyards, the POW/MIA flag be flown directly below the United States flag, or if on the same halyard, the POW/MIA flag be flown directly under the Hawaii State flag.

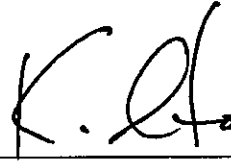
The Office of Veterans' Services and National Association for Uniformed Services, Hawaii Chapter, supported this measure.

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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 H.R. No. 15 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 15</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI, FIN</b>	Date: <b>03/21/2016</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. DeCOITE, Lynn		✓		
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
9. OHNO, Takashi				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (14)	7	2		5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee ap.onym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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