STAND. COM. REP. NO. -16 Honglulu, Hawaii DAI 7 , 2016 RE: H.R. No. 5

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 5 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge congress to amend federal law to allow funds for the burial of qualified Filipino-American veterans in national and state veterans cemeteries to cover the costs of transporting the remains of Filipino-American veterans of World War II to the Philippines and for funeral and burial services in the Philippines.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 5 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HR5	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN	Date:	04/05/16		
The committee is reconsidering its previo	ous decision on the measure.	L			
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		-			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. POUHA, Feki					
16. WARD, Gene					
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The recommendation is: Adop If joint re	eferral,	I Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	2-0				
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