

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1807 HD2
A BILL RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE

PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

BY
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Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1807 HD2.

It will be a welcome benefit to state employees who have regularly scheduled weekend workdays. The current law allows the use of 15 military leave days a year for active duty training only.

If a state employee who regularly works on weekends attends active duty training during a normal Monday to Friday work week, they would only use 3 days of military leave if their normal days off were on Tuesday and Wednesday. This could mean that they would not use their annually authorized 15 military days.

House Bill 1807 would modify the law to include the use of the 15 military leave days authorized for attending monthly inactive duty training – often referred to as “drill weekends.”

This measure will not increase in the 15 days of military leave authorized, but provides state employees more flexibility in the use of their military leave. This measure will benefit members of the National Guard and Reserve who are State of Hawaii employees.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1807 HD2.

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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: As a former Guardsman and AGR with the Hawai'i Air National Guard, I am in steadfast support of this legislation which would give more flexibility and the ability to use unused military leave for monthly inactive duty training. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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