

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
530 SOUTH KING STREET, ROOM 202
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3065
TELEPHONE: (808) 768-5010 • FAX: (808) 768-5011

Statement of
Ann Kobayashi
Councilmember, District V

before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Friday, April 1, 2016
1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

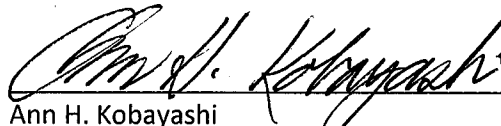
in consideration of SB 2256 SD1
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee,

I support the Korean War Veterans Association Aloha Chapter and Senate Bill 2256, which authorizes issuance of driver's licenses with the notation of "veteran" for persons who are veterans of the Korean conflict and persons who served in the armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the command of the United Nations led by the United States, during the Korean conflict and are currently United States citizens.

These brave men risked their lives in pursuit of freedom for their fellow man and continue to contribute to our community, our State, and our Country. This bill ensures that veterans of the Korean conflict are given proper recognition honoring their service and dedication to American ideals and grant them access to documentation of their veteran status.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.


Ann H. Kobayashi
Councilmember, District V

Statement of
James Shin
President of the Korean War Veterans Association Aloha Chapter

before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
State Capitol, Conference Room 308
Friday, April 1, 2016
1:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

in consideration of SB 2256 SD1
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee,

I support Senate Bill 2256 SD1, which authorizes issuance of driver's licenses with the notation of "veteran" for persons who are veterans of the Korean conflict.

This bill ensures that veterans of the Korean conflict are given proper recognition and access to documentation of their veteran status.

I support the amendments made by the Senate Committee Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to recognize persons who served in the armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the command of the United Nations led by the United States, during the Korean conflict and are currently United States citizens as being eligible for "veteran" notation on their driver's license.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.