

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2256 SD1, (SSCR2555) RELATING TO MOTOR
VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, & CULTURE
AND THE ARTS

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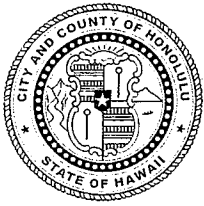
Chair Ito, Vice Chair Tokioka, and members of the Committee:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of the intent of Senate Bill 2256 SD1 as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

This bill would authorize 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 (ROK), who fought under the command of the United Nations led by the United States, during the Korean Conflict and are currently United States Citizens.

Current guidelines allow these aforementioned individuals to receive "Korea Veteran" licenses plates for the same criterion mentioned (i.e. verification of ROK military service through the Office of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea or designated representative and US Citizenship).

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my comments.



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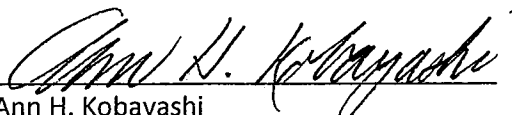
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.


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