STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 32 AND SENATE RESOLUTION 14, RELATING TO RENAMING A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

PRESENTATION TO THE

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

BY

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Good Afternoon Chair Tokuda and Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and members of the Committee:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans' Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32 and Senate Resolution 14 as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

This bill requests that a section of Kapule Highway be renamed to honor the sacrifices made by members, past, present, and those to come of the United States Armed Forces. Renaming this thoroughfare as the Kauai Veteran's Memorial Highway will be a tangible and lasting tribute to all Veterans who have protected, sustained liberty and freedom, and enabled us to live the American way of life.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my comments.