



# SR14

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

Report Title: Kauai Veterans Memorial Highway

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: PSM/TRE, WAM

Introducer(s): KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE RESOLUTION 14 AND SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 32, 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 PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

BY

MR. RONALD P. HAN, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

March 10, 2016

Good afternoon Chair Nishihara and Inouye and Vice Chair Espero and Gabbard, and members of the Committees:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Resolution 14 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 32 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.



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BY

MR. ED KAWAMURA

PRESIDENT, KAUAI VETERANS COUNCIL

March 10, 2016

Good afternoon Chair Nishihara and Inouye and Vice Chair Espero and Gabbard, and members of the Committees:

I'm Ed Kawamura, President of the Kauai Veterans Council. I represent close to 5,000 Veterans on the island of Kauai and numerous Veterans Organizations. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony **in support** of Senate Resolution 14 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 32.

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MS. JOHNETTE L. CHUN  
ADJUTANT, KAUAI VETERANS COUNCIL

March 10, 2016

Good afternoon Chair Nishihara and Inouye and Vice Chair Espero and Gabbard, and members of the Committees:

My name is Johnette L. Chun, Adjutant of the Kauai Veterans Council. I have recently retired from the Hawai'i Air National Guard after serving 30 years of service. I along with the other officers of the Kaua'i Veterans Council represent close to 5,000 Veterans on the island of Kaua'i. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony **in support** of Senate Resolution 14 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 32.

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