

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: H.B. No. 942  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to commission an artist to design and build a monument to honor and commemorate Filipino veterans of World War II.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Office of Veterans' Services, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that establishing a monument to honor and commemorate Filipino veterans of World War II would show Hawaii's gratitude to these veterans, provide a visual reminder of these veterans' unique place in American and global history, and educate the public on the role that minorities played in the outcome of World War II.

Your Committee notes that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts has suggested that an Art Advisory Committee for the Filipino Veterans Memorial be created.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 942, HD1, SD1	IAA/PSM, WAM	3/30/17
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HARIMOTO, Breene	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		/
RIVIERE, Gil	/	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	9	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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