

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1530

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 130

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No.  
130 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO  
ADOPT GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING A DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY  
RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, TO REFRAIN FROM  
INDEMNIFYING A VETERAN'S SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE FOR ANY PRE-  
JUDGMENT OR POST-JUDGMENT WAIVER OR REDUCTION IN MILITARY  
RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY  
PAY RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Judiciary to  
adopt guidelines to prohibit the courts, in making a disposition  
of property relating to the dissolution of marriage, from  
indemnifying or awarding any other income or property of a veteran  
to the veteran's spouse or former spouse for any pre-judgment or  
post-judgment waiver or reduction in military retirement or  
retainer pay related to service-connected disability pay received  
by the veteran.

An individual opposed this measure. The Judiciary provided  
comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &

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Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 130 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,



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KEN ITO, Chair



