

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1522

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 176

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 176 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OR PASS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE VETERANS FROM COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY MEDICAL CARE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaii's Congressional delegation to work closely with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a program or pass legislation to provide veterans from Compact of Free Association nations with access to high-quality medical care within their respective communities.

The Office of Veterans Services and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No.

HCR176 HSCR VMI-HLT HMS 2017-3375



176 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Della A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

K. Ito

KEN ITO, Chair



