

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.



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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,

KEN ITO, Chair

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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### Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 176	Committee		N Date	3/28/1	7		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold   Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
VMI Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ITO, Ken (C)							
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	(VC)	$\checkmark$					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		$\checkmark$					
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4. CHOY, Isaac W.							
5. OHNO, Takashi							
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6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					MILTELYDXAXIIIAA		
7. WOODSON, Justin H.					$\checkmark$		
8. WARD, Gene		$\checkmark$					
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TOTAL (8)		7			1		
The recommendation is: If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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#### **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

	ommittee Referral: VMI/HLT, FIN	Date	3-2	8-17				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.								
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold								
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)								
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)								
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)			none (* 1917) de la grade					
3. HAR, Sharon E.								
4. MORIKAWA, Dee								
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.								
6. TODD, Chris			halloofiniti 1997 lasta (sana 1999)	<u> 2223 - 1933 (1937 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1933 - 1935 - 1935 - 1935 - 1935 -</u>				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.								
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TOTAL (7)	4	-0-	-0-	3				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.								
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