

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1529

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 80

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.R. No. 80 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.

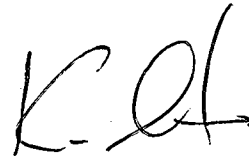
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &

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Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 80 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,



KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 80	Committee Referral: VMI, JUD	Date: 3/23/17
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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)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (8)	7			1

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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