

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 420, HD 1, RELATING TO VETERANS

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

BY

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February 23, 2017
2:00 p.m.

Good afternoon, Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committee:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of the concepts in House Bill 420, HD 1.

This measure establishes the designation of "one hundred percent disabled veteran" on drivers licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards at the voluntary discretion of the eligible veteran.

The OVS supports the concepts and intent expressed in this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's Veterans and their families.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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David Fukuzawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As a 100% disabled veteran, I still oppose this bill. I still do not know what prompted this bill. I don't understand the necessity of this designation on the license if the veteran desires it. What is the purpose, since we already have a federal ID from the military designating who we are. If I could understand the need for this, maybe I would change my mind.

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Cheryl Nakakura	Individual	Oppose	No

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