

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1040

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1438

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1438 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to honor the 100th Anniversary of World War I with programs, ceremonies, and activities to commence on April 2, 2017.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, State Office of Veterans Services; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Hawaii; Oahu Veterans Center; Friends of the Natatorium; and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that on April 6, 1917, the United States of America declared war on the German Empire. During the conflict, approximately ten thousand men and women from the Territory of Hawaii volunteered to serve in the Great War. Your Committee finds that it is important to honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Great War, and to remember the suffering and loss of life of all who were involved. Your Committee further finds that the funds appropriated for the purposes of commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of World War I will help create programs, ceremonies, and activities for the event.



Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the activities will occur from April 2, 2017, through November 11, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1438, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on International  
Affairs and the Arts,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on International Affairs and the Arts**  
**IAA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<b>HB 1438</b>	<b>IAA, WAM</b>	<b>3/16/17</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)		✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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