

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 168

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 168
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
planning and design of a memorial to honor service members of the
recent conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the
various theaters of the Global War on Terrorism, to be located at
the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, on the island of
Oahu, and replicas of the memorial to be located at state veterans
cemeteries statewide.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. The
State Office of Veterans Services and State Foundation on Culture
and the Arts provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$125,000 to an
unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to
facilitate further discussion; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 168, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 168, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



