

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2036
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No.
2036 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the sacrifices
and contributions of veterans from Hawaii who served in conflicts
in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the various theaters
of operation in the Global War on Terrorism, by appropriating
funds for the planning and design of a memorial to be built at the
Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe and replicas to be
located in state veterans cemeteries statewide, honoring the
veterans of these campaigns.

The Office of Veterans Services, State Foundation on Culture
and the Arts, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of
the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, and an
individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the memorial shall be known as the
Global War on Terrorism and Persian Gulf War Memorial;



- (2) Authorizing placement of replicas of the memorial at other appropriate locations as suggested by veterans' organizations on each island on which a replica memorial is located;
- (3) Changing its effective date to December 23, 2083, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2036, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2036, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,


MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2036	Committee Referral: VMI , FIN	Date: 2/8/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	/			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. OHNO, Takashi	/			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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