

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2698
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. 2698 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 2698 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure, as amended, is to honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served in World War I, and to remember their suffering and loss of life, by appropriating moneys to honor the one-hundredth anniversary of World War I with programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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 action to report out H.B. No. 2698, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 1.

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



MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



