

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 16**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2698  
H.D. 2

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, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure 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 various programs,  
ceremonies, and activities.

The Office of Veterans Services, Hawaii State World War I  
Centennial Task Force, Military Order of the World Wars-  
Department of Hawaii, National Association for Uniformed Services  
Hawaii Chapter (HI-1), Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, Military  
Order of Foreign Wars-Hawaii Commandery, Military Officers  
Association of America, Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars of  
the United States-Hawaii, and several concerned individuals  
testified in support of this measure

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to March 19, 2100, to facilitate further  
discussion.



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. 2698, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, 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



