

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2321

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2622

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2622 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELECTIVE SERVICE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require compliance with the Military Selective Service Act in order to enroll in a state-supported post-secondary educational institution, qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education, and be eligible for state or county employment or service, with certain exceptions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the United States Selective Service System Hawaii and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the University of Hawaii; ACLU of Hawai'i; Libertarian Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committees find that compliance with the Military Selective Service Act is essential for the continued existence of a military force for the protection and security of all citizens. However, many of those who are required to register for selective service do not. Given the importance of compliance with the



Military Selective Service Act, it is necessary to put in place measures that ensure and increase compliance with the Act. To that end, the federal government prohibits non-compliant persons from receiving federal student financial assistance or from being employed in a government job. Accordingly, this measure adopts similar measures applicable to state financial assistance for post-secondary education, and eligibility for state or county employment or service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2622 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs and Higher Education,



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KAMELE I. KAHELE, Chair



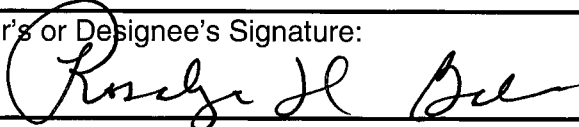
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2622</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/HRE, LBR</b>	Date: <b>2-8-2018</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

