

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2173

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2777

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2777 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the  
Department of Defense to recoup operating costs when the  
department allows for temporary facility use to the public.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that it is important that the Department  
of Defense serve and be an integral part of the community. Your  
Committee further finds that the leasing out of Department of  
Defense facilities, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes and  
Department of Defense requirements, on a non-interference basis,  
for temporary public use and rental by organizations such as civic  
and veterans groups, and non-profit entities within the community  
provides a valuable service to the public. However, the  
Department of Defense is currently losing money when it rents out  
its facilities because, under existing statutes, all monies  
received from these rentals are to be deposited into the general  
fund of the State, with required amounts returned to the Office of  
Hawaiian Affairs. This results in the Department of Defense being  
forced to utilize operating funds to cover the costs of utilities,  
supplies, and personnel for the temporary public use of its  
facilities. Accordingly, this measure clarifies that the



Department of Defense may retain revenues collected to cover the cost of utilities, supplies, personnel, and wear-and-tear associated with the lending out of its facilities and that any net proceeds collected associated with the lending out of its facilities will be returned to the State's general fund, with required amounts returned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2777 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



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 2777</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/6/18</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>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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