

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 420, HD 1, RELATING TO VETERANS

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

BY

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Good morning, Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Quinlan, and members of the Committee:

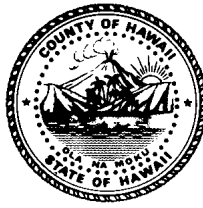
I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of the concepts in House Bill 420, HD 1.

This measure establishes the designation of "one hundred percent disabled veteran" on drivers licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards at the voluntary discretion of the eligible veteran.

The OVS supports the concepts and intent expressed in this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's Veterans and their families.

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Testimony of the County of Hawaii
Director of Finance
Opposing H B 420 Relating to Veterans

The Director of Finance, County of Hawaii opposes H.B. 420, as it pertains to the establishment of a designation of "one hundred per cent disabled veteran" on drivers' licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards. This law will require the submission of additional documentation to verify the one hundred per cent disability as well as require a design change to the driver's license and civil identification cards. Additional costs may be incurred.

For further assistance, please contact Naomi O'Dell, Vehicle Registration & Licensing Administrator at (808) 961-8021.

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