STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2190

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 43

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAI'I'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE GOVERNOR TO COLLABORATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO ENSURE EXPEDITED BURIALS FOR VETERANS, DECEASED ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND THEIR SPOUSES AT VETERANS CEMETERIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request Hawai'i's congressional delegation and the Governor to collaborate with the Legislature to ensure expedited burials for veterans, deceased active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and their spouses at veterans' cemeteries throughout the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Veterans' Services.

Your Committee finds that all United States veterans and their spouses have earned the privilege to be buried in a veterans' cemetery, and all decedents deserve the highest standards for burials. Furthermore, just as the proper burial of a deceased Native Hawaiian is an important sacred practice, rite, and right, your Committee finds that burials of all deceased

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veterans, active duty members, and their spouses are important and that collaboration is necessary to ensure proper burials without administrative delay.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43, and recommends its adoption.

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

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		V/			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		V	/		
HARIMOTO, Breene					V
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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