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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 782
RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS

PRESENTATION TO
THE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, MILITARY, AND VETERANS

BY

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Chair Ohno, Vice Chair Ganaden, and members of the Committee on Corrections, Military, and Veterans.

I am Major General Kenneth Hara, Adjutant General, Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security Advisor.

The Department of Defense (DOD) provides COMMENTS of HB 782.

This measure, if passed, would streamline the processing of an active duty military spouse application to practice his or her profession or vocation in the State. Streamlining the process to reduce the time it takes to process a license will quickly allow critical professions to contribute to the State of Hawaii in their profession or vocation.

We defer to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for their input on the impacts to the current process and risks associated with streamlining the current system of processing licensure requests. In coordination with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Attorney General, we ask to use the corresponding licensing language in HB961/SB1115.

The DOD holds the position that the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget takes priority over implementation of this measure if implementation would negatively impact the Executive Budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on HB 782.

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Philip T. Rapoza	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support

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Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

There are rules that should not be changed!