

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1596

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 62

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R.  
No. 62 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SHERIFF  
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FLY THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'S FLAG YEAR-ROUND AT THE STATE CAPITOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to honor, remind and keep  
visible America's prisoner of war and missing in action military  
personnel by requesting the Sheriff Division of the Department of  
Law Enforcement to fly the League's flag year-round at the State  
Capitol.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is important for the legislature  
to honor prisoners of war, and, there are many different groups of  
citizens that the legislature must honor. Your Committee believes  
that to be fair and equitable, the legislature cannot choose one  
party to uphold above all others, through a year-round flag  
raising.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by replacing the request to fly the POW-MIA flag year-round with the request to fly the flag on the same six national holidays as dictated in U.S. Public Law 105-85.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 62, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 62, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



HSCR 1596

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 02</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PBS, JHA</b>	Date: <b>3/21/2025</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				✓
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	6	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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