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Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: H.C.R. No. 19

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. 19 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON MILITARY PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC-MILITARY RELATIONSHIP IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the public-military relationship in Hawaii by creating a taskforce comprised of the Governor, the President of the Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

In the first hearing of this measure, your Committee received testimony in support from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and three individuals; and received testimony in opposition from one individual. In the second and final hearing of this measure, your Committee received testimony in support from one individual.

Your Committee recognizes the public's call for greater transparency in the legislative process. Typically, when an individual Chair is personally opposed to a measure, they unilaterally defer it, without a vote. In this case, the Vice Chair (Acting Chair) was personally opposed to the measure, but

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wanted to ensure that committee members could record their support. Therefore, the Acting Chair recommended the measure be passed as is, despite voting against it as the individual Representative from Kakaako. Your Committee recognizes that the broad goals outlined in this measure fall short of identifying longstanding tensions and community concerns, and could be further refined to provide more guidance for the work of the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee ultimately concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 19 and recommends its adoption.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



