STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1244

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30 , 2015

RE: H.R. No. 19

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.R. No. 19 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to aid female active duty service members, as well as female veterans, with their specific needs and issues by requesting the Office of Veterans' Services to establish and fund a Veteran Women Services Coordinator position within the Office and appoint a veteran, or present member or discharged member of the Hawaii Air or Army National Guard, as the Coordinator.

The Office of Veterans' Services and Hawaii Military Women's Task Force Committee provided testimony in support of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 19 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

The Twenty-eighth Legislature 15cc 1211 Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

	ee Referral:	Date: 3/2-3/15		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	V		-	_
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5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. DeCOITE, Lynn				
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	V			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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9. OHNO, Takashi	V			
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13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	V		:	
14. WARD, Gene		<u></u> · .	. , , , ,	i l
TOTAL (14)	12	-	76.	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acrossms) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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