

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1974
H.D. 2
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to temporarily remove the residency requirements for the burial of members of the armed services and certain members of their family. This measure also establishes criteria consistent with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs eligibility requirements for burial in a national or state cemetery.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing established statutory language allowing for the burial of nonresident servicemen and dependents at the



discretion of the legislative bodies of the respective counties;

- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



WILL ESPERO, Chair



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Co-Chair



MICHELLE KIDANI, Co-Chair



TY CULLEN, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).



The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ESPERO, Will, Chr.	✓				AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.	✓				CULLEN, Ty, Co-Chr.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓				CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	ITO, Ken	✓			
					JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				✓
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	4			1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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