

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3085

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 106

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF H.R. 2148, 112TH
CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, TO EXTEND MILITARY COMMISSARY AND
EXCHANGE STORE PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH A COMPENSABLE
SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request Hawaii's
Congressional delegation to vote in favor of H.R. 2148, 112th
Congress, First Session, to extend military commissary and
exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-
connected disability and their dependents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Military
Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; and three
individuals.

Your Committee finds that only veterans with a one hundred
percent disability rating are extended privileges at Defense
Commissary Agency facilities such as military exchanges. Your
Committee believes that all veterans with a service-connected
disability, regardless of the extent of disability, should have
the same privileges.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

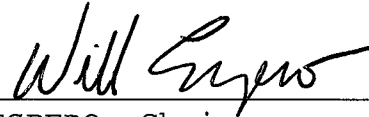
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- (1) Changing the term "dependents" to "family members", in keeping with the terms of the military veterans benefits regulations; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 106, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 106	Committee Referral: PGM	Date: 3-27-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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