

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2012

RE: S.R. No. 10

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.R. No. 10 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF COMBAT
EXCLUSIONARY RULES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the
repeal of combat exclusionary rules.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii
State Democratic Women's Caucus, American Civil Liberties Union of
Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and five individuals. Testimony
in opposition to this measure was received from the Military
Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter.

Your Committee finds that military policy provides that women
cannot be assigned to units whose primary mission is to engage the
enemy. These policies are not based on women's proven abilities.
Where and how women serve in the military should be based on
ability and training, not gender. In today's all-volunteer force,
women have accepted the challenges, responsibilities, and dangers
of military service, and have proven themselves accordingly time
and time again.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Amending the title for accuracy; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose 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.R. No. 10, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 10, 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

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)		/		
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		/		
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai		/		
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	1	3		1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Michelle N. Kidani*

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