

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 200

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND  
CONGRESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO  
ADDRESS THE CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS AND MITIGATE ITS NEGATIVE  
IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION IN HAWAII AND ACROSS THE NATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
President of the United States and Congress to reach an agreement  
on an appropriations bill to address the current fiscal crisis and  
mitigate its negative impact on the military and the Department of  
Defense civilian population in Hawaii and across the nation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Veterans of Foreign Wars, Papa Ola Lokahi, and one  
individual.

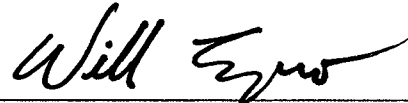
Your Committee finds that Hawaii plays a crucial role in the  
United States' security strategy for the Pacific. Your Committee  
further finds that in Hawaii, the military's presence is a  
critical component of the State's economy, with the direct and  
indirect impacts of defense spending estimated at more than  
\$14,700,000,000 and accounting for more than 102,000 jobs. This  
measure is necessary to encourage agreement on an appropriations  
bill to address the current fiscal crisis, since sequestration has  
had serious, adverse impacts on the military and Department of  
Defense civilian populations in Hawaii.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



