

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3311

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2073
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Office of Veterans' Services for the planning, design, and construction, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services, of the Hawaii Gulf War Memorial and replicas of the Hawaii Gulf War Memorial.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services; the Department of Defense, State Civil Defense; the Military Officers Association of America; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the freedom and security that United States citizens enjoy today are the direct result of the sacrifices and continued vigilance of the United States Armed Forces over the course of our nation's history. Those sacrifices have been felt nationwide and have been recognized in Hawaii with memorials to those who fought and died in conflicts such as the Korean and Vietnam wars. Your Committee further finds that a proper memorial, such as the proposed Gulf War Memorial, will allow Hawaii residents to recognize and honor the many service members who have sacrificed for our country during recent conflicts in that part of the world.

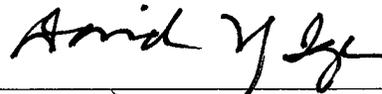


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the means of financing for the planning, design, and construction of the Hawaii Gulf War Memorial from general revenues to general obligation bonds;
- (2) Adding a lapsing provision; and
- (3) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2073, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2073, HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3-25-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes