

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

105

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1119

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1119 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding to cover the funeral and burial costs of Filipino veterans of World War II, including the cost of returning the deceased veteran's remains to the Philippines for burial, in accordance with the veteran's final wishes.

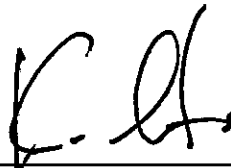
The Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines in Hawaii; National Association for Uniformed Services, Hawaii Chapter; WWII Fil-Am Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary, Hawaii Chapter; and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1119 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1119 HSCR VMI HMS 2015-1505



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, International Affairs
& Culture and the Arts,



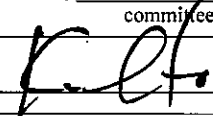
KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1119	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 2/2/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CACHOLA, Romy M. (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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