

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2963

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2697  
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Office of Veterans Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Veterans Services and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that it is essential to properly honor and care for the State's many veterans. Your Committee further finds that to ensure that the State's veterans are being treated appropriately, it is necessary to periodically bring together those involved with providing services, assistance, and benefits to veterans to discuss and collaborate on issues affecting veterans and their families and dependents. Accordingly, your Committee finds that the Office of Veterans Services should organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit to bring together any department or division of the federal or state governments, veterans' organizations, or any



other agency in the community whose function it is, by law or otherwise, to provide services, assistance, or benefits to veterans and their families and dependents to discuss all pertinent issues and information regarding assistance for veterans and their families and dependents.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



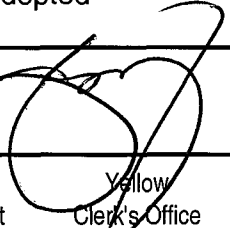
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2697, HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/13/18</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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