

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 175

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 175 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE THE PRESUMPTION OF A SERVICE CONNECTION FOR AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE TO UNITED STATES VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE WATERS DEFINED BY THE COMBAT ZONE AND IN THE AIRSPACE OVER THE COMBAT ZONE IN VIETNAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the united states congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States veterans who served in the waters defined by the combat zone and in the airspace over the combat zone in Vietnam.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Hawaii State Office of Veterans' Services, the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 175 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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



MATTHEW S. LOBRETE, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 175	Committee Referral: VMI, FIW	Date: 3/23/18		
<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. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	X			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)	X			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	X			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				X
5. ITO, Ken				X
6. OHNO, Takashi	X			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
10. WARD, Gene				X
TOTAL (10)	6			4
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:				
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