

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1743

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 35
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 35 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED
STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF
CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United
States military to clean up munitions and explosives of concern in
Hawaii under the Military Munitions Response Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Malu 'Aina, Ka Ohana O Na Pua,
Hawai'i Peace and Justice, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that certain areas of the Hawaiian
Islands were used for military training exercises that resulted in
large quantities of munitions and explosives being deposited in
the ground. The Military Munitions Response Program provides a
focused program to address the challenges presented at munitions
response sites. Part of Bellows Air Force Base was previously
used as an urban warfare training facility and is contaminated and
unsuitable for use if the land is returned to the State. This
measure urges the clean up of munitions and explosives on land
formerly used for military training purposes, including Bellows



Air Force Base, so that the land may be restored to allow residents of surrounding communities the ability to enjoy and make productive use of the land.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.C.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1.

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




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* HR 35	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 4/8/2021		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes