

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1283

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1377
S.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Veterans Cemeteries Board within the Office of Veterans Services of the Department of Defense to provide veterans cemeteries in the State with guidance, education, technical assistance, and other support to ensure compliance with standards set by the National Cemetery Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Veterans Services and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the final resting places of eligible veterans, active-duty servicemembers, and their eligible family members should reflect Hawaii's appreciation and gratitude for their service and sacrifice to the State and nation. Your Committee further finds that a Veterans Cemeteries Board would provide oversight and support to the counties in maintaining veterans cemeteries to meet federal standards.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1377, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1377, SD 2	Committee Referral: PBS, FIN	Date: 3/12/2025		
<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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
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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