STAND. COM. REP. NO. 8-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

J-730, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1879

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1879 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to better serve the state's veterans by appropriating funds for the Office of Veterans Services (OVS) of the state Department of Defense to publish the Hawaii Veterans' Newsletter (Newsletter).

OVS and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that OVS possesses only enough funding to publish the Newsletter until June 2006. Without the Newsletter, veterans from all branches of the military would lack important information regarding outreach services available to them, including medical and compensation benefits. Without additional funding, OVS will be unable to continue to provide this important informational resource for our veterans.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1879 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Military Affairs,

KEN ITO. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
HB 1879 Committee Referral:	Thursday, January 26, 2006				
PSM, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	<u> </u>				
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	,				
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.				-	
7. TANAKA, Kameo					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
9. MOSES, Mark S.				~	
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				/	
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TOTAL	7			3	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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