STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1043 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2305

S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve policies concerning and services and activities for veterans by:

- (1) Placing the Policy Advisory Board on Veterans' Services (Board) within the Office of Veterans' Services (OVS);
- (2) Increasing the Board's membership;
- (3) Clarifying residency requirements for Board members; and
- (4) Adjusting the quorum requirements accordingly.

The OVS and Board supported this bill.

Your Committee finds that districts have been growing at such an exponential rate that more veterans are moving into various communities. In order for the Board to have input from veterans in these burgeoning communities, the increase in membership effectively address these concerns.

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 S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety & 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.: SB 2305 SD 2	Date:	Date: March 16, 2006			
Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Hold	□ Pass, with amendments □ Recommit				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.					
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
7. TANAKA, Kameo					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V				
9. MOSES, Mark S.					
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
TOTAL	1			3	
The recommendation is:					
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☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
commutee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
The chair of a designed of signature.					
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