STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1842-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 170

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 170 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORT AND PASS H.R. 4259, THE VETERANS' RIGHT TO KNOW ACT, WHICH CREATES A COMMISSION TO BRING RELIEF TO VETERANS INVOLVED IN PROJECT 112 AND THE SHIPBOARD HAZARD AND DEFENSE PROJECT AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL TESTING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support veterans by requesting the United State House of Representatives to pass H.R. 4259, the Veterans' Right to Know Act (Act).

Specifically, this Act would create a commission to bring relief and notification to veterans involved in Project 112 and the Shipboard Hazard and Defense Project and other incidents of chemical or biological testing so that these veterans may receive proper medical treatment and consideration for any service-related disability compensation.

The Office of Veterans Services, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., Radiated Veterans of America, Inc., and several concerned citizens supported this measure.

Your Committees find that veterans need and deserve the assistance of a commission to determine the scope and effects of chemical and biological weapons that may have harmed veterans and their descendants.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 170 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection,

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:							
SCR 170	April 20, 2006							
Committee Referral: PSM/EEP		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments							
☐ Hold	☐ 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.	<b>✓</b>	AVOI STORIUS II VIET SAANNI ARROMAN						
9. MOSES, Mark S.								
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud								
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.:	. 170	Date:	4-20.06	•			
Committee Referral: PSM/EEP			☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments					
	Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>					
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. MORITA, Hermina M	I. (C)	V					
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)		~					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.							
4. CARROLL, Mele					<u> </u>		
5. HARBIN, Bev				A	<u> </u>		
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.							
7. SCHATZ, Brian							
8. WATERS, Tommy							
9. PINE, Kymberly 10. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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