STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1681

Honolulu, Hawaii

A,22 , 2007

RE: S.B. No. 618 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 618 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to recognize the sacrifices veterans have made for our country by directing the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a program to grant high school diplomas to veterans of the armed services who could not complete their high school education due to compulsory service in the armed services of the United States during World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam War, as well as those who did not complete high school because of wartime practices.

DOE, the Office of Veterans Services, and Advisory Board on Veterans Services supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing references to a "graduate equivalency diploma" to an "honorary diploma"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 618, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 618, H.D. 1.

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

SHARON E. HAR, Acting Chair and Vice Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:		
SB 618		march 29, 2007		
Committee Referral:	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	V,			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				1
4. LUKE, Sylvia				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
6. NAKASONE, Bob				
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
8. SONSON, Alex M.				
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			A
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
	 			
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TOTAL	7			6
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Klp Cindy Evans				
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