STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1762

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 39 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 International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 4574/S. 57, "FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007" OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE WORLD WAR II FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS AND THE FILIPINO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request enactment of the Filipino American Veterans Equity Act of 2007, or similar legislation that provides federal veterans benefits and services to Filipino World War II veterans.

The WWII Fil-Am Veterans, Hawaii Chapter, testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to, "REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS";
- (2) Removing references to congressional bill numbers; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 39, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on International Affairs,

RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: | Date: | 3-28-07 | 7 | |
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| Committee Referral: INT, PSM | ☐ 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 | | | |
| INT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C) | | | | |
| 2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC) | 1 | | | · |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | |
| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III | | | | |
| 5. GREEN, Josh, M.D. | | | | |
| 6. MIZUNO, John | | | | |
| 7. RHOADS, Karl | | | | |
| 8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. | · | | | |
| 9. TAKAI, K. Mark | 1 | | | |
| 10. AWANA, Karen Leinani | | | | |
| 11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D. | | | | |
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| ☐ Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designed's signature | | | | |
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