STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1493

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23 , 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1969

S.D. 2 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. 1969, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide increased educational opportunities for Hawaii National Guard members by:

- (1) Broadening the scope of the tuition assistance provided to Hawaii National Guard members attending the University of Hawaii; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to support this initiative.

The Hawaii National Guard Enlisted Association, Hawaii National Guard Association, National Guard Association of Hawaii Insurance Trust, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Defense and University of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Specifying that students pursuing an undergraduate degree will receive first consideration for tuition funding; and

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(2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007.

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. 1969, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1969, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HARON E. HAR, Acting Chair

and Vice Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



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

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Committee Referral: PSM , FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	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.	/				
4. LUKE, Sylvia	✓				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
6. NAKASONE, Bob	<u> </u>				
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
8. SONSON, Alex M.				/	
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/	
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				/	
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	<u> </u>				
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
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The recommendation is: Adopted					
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□ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or disignee's signature:					
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