

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2752

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2383
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the National League of Families' Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flag that was recognized by the United States Congress through Pub. L. 101-355 on August 10, 1990, and to specify when and the manner in which the Flag is to be flown.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one state department, three private entities, and five individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that it is important to recognize and honor the extraordinary heroism of the brave men and women who risked or sacrificed their lives or their freedom in the past, as well those who place their lives in harm's way on a daily basis in Afghanistan and Iraq. Since World War I, over 142,000 Americans, including 85 women, have been captured and interned as prisoners of war. Not included in this figure are nearly 93,000 Americans who are classified as missing in action.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flag shall be flown on the

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grounds of the State Capitol and the State Department of Defense headquarters on specified days.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2383, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2383, HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, JGO	Date: 3/16/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

***Only one measure per Record of Votes**