STAND. COM. REP. NO. 84

Honolulu, Hawaii **Feb 9**, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 657 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 657 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support veterans by establishing a scholarship program at the University of Hawaii for veterans and their children.

The Office of Veterans Services and University of Hawaii supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Restricting scholarships to University of Hawaii students, to address the measure's fiscal impact;
- (2) Simplifying the identification of those veterans eligible for the program; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 657, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs,

ANOUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 657	Committee Referral: EBM		Date: 2/3/2009	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	V			1
3. BERG, Lyla B.	V			
4. EVANS, Cindy				
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5. MANAHAN, Joey	./			
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				~
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WAKAI, Glenn				V
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10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is:       Adopted       Image: Not Adopted         If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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