STAND. COM. REP. NO. 600

Honolulu, Hawaii Fe 720, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 658

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. 658 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is appropriate funds for a full-time counselor position for the Maui Office of Veterans' Services.

Vietnam Veterans of Maui County submitted testimony in support of this bill. The Office of Veterans' Services (OVS) supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that OVS provides crucial counseling and other services to connect individual veterans with federal agencies and assistance. The absence of a counselor in the Maui Office of Veterans' Services would prevent thousands of veterans from accessing available federal funds and assistance. Therefore, your Committee finds that funding this position is of utmost importance.

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. 658 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HPS 658	Committee EBM	Referral: FエN	Date		
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is)					
(AS LS well Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EBM Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)					
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)					
3. BERG, Lyla B.		V			
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5. MANAHAN, Joey		J			
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6. TAKAI, K. Mark					
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		\checkmark			
8. TSUJI, Clift		\checkmark			
9. WAKAI, Glenn		\checkmark			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica		\checkmark			
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11. WARD, Gene		v			-

TOTAL (11)		10			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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