STAND. COM. REP. NO. 455 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii Fe 5 26, 2010 RE: H.R. No. 30

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 30 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF S. 1337, THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to expedite family reunification for certain Filipino veterans of World War II by urging Congress and the President of the United States to support passage of the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2009, or similar legislation.

The Oahu Veterans Council and the WW II Fil-Am Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary-Hawaii Chapter supported this resolution.

Your Committee finds that this resolution presents a compelling cause. Federal action to expedite reunification of these veterans with their families is long overdue, and time is of the essence if we are to correct the injustice done to these veterans, who are now in their 70s and 80s.



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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 30 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

> 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.:Committee Referral:Date:2/18/10HR 30EBM, TCI2/18/10				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	~		-	
3. BERG, Lyla B.				V
4. EVANS, Cindy	V			
5. MANAHAN, Joey				V.
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				
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7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/		And and an	
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WAKAI, Glenn				
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	~			
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11. WARD, Gene	V		_	
TOTAL (11)	7			4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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