STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2843

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 S.B. No. 2843 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the National League of Families' prisoner of war/missing in action flag to be flown with the United States and Hawaiian flags to honor American prisoners of war and military personnel who are missing in action.

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

Your Committee feels that the prisoner of war/missing in action flag is a symbol of those who have not returned. measure is consistent with the Pearl Harbor Survivors' motto, "We will never forget." The flag is a constant reminder of their sacrifice and the hope that they will one day come home. Your Committee finds that the flag deserves to be flown on the grounds of state buildings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached

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to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2843, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2843, 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.:* SB 2843	Committee Referral:		ŀ	Date: 2-9-10	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)					•
BUNDA, Robert (VC)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GABBARD, Mike					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		V			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Audille D. Klani					
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