

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009  
RE: S.B. No. 621  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 621 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HAWAII RESERVE COMPONENT MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii reserve component military family relief special fund to be used for providing emergency economic relief to families of members in the Hawaii National Guard or federal military reserve that are deployed out of Hawaii; and
- (2) Create an income tax check-off to fund the Hawaii reserve component military family relief special fund.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two state agencies and one private organization. Comments on this measure were provided by one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that families in Hawaii who have a member of their family deployed out of Hawaii for service in the Hawaii National Guard or federal military reserve are sometimes in need of financial assistance. Your Committee further finds that creating a special fund designated to provide emergency economic



relief to those families will help to alleviate the economic hardships they face while their family member is deployed out of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the establishment of the income tax check-off to fund the Hawaii reserve component military family relief special fund.

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 S.B. No. 621, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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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.:* <b>SB 621</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-10-09</b>		
<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-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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