STAND. COM. REP. NO. 807

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 681 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 681 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow members of the reserves or National Guard on active duty to participate meaningfully in state government by amending the Hawaii Election Laws to permit those members of the armed forces wishing to run for elected office to file nomination papers and take oaths by certified mail.

The Department of Defense testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 681, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 681, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 681 H91 Committee	e Referral:	BM, JUD Date:	3/2/11	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)				
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele	,			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.		<u> </u>		
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift		 		
14. FONTAINE, George R.		1		
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia		<u> </u>		
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The recommendation is: Mac				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Tom Brown				
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