STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 879

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 879 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the uniform maintenance allowance for enlisted personnel on July 1, 2112.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one state department. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from one individual.

According to testimony of the State Department of Defense, this measure would allow monies that were earmarked for uniform maintenance to be reallocated to the Hawaii National Guard Tuition Assistance Program. This program awards tuition assistance to qualified, enlisted warrant officers, and officers up to the rank of Captain who are state residents and undergraduate students working toward a degree on any campus in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military



Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 879, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 879, 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, Government Operations, and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* らら 819	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM			Date: 2-3-11	
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)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: Mchille A Holaini					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes