STAND. COM. REP. NO. 737 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2258 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help address unemployment issues faced by Hawaii's service men and women upon separation by allowing professional and vocational licensing authorities to apply military education, training, or service toward the qualifications required to receive a license.

The Oahu Veterans Council; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that every licensing authority consider the education, training, or service completed by an individual during the individual's tenure in the military or its state-level counterparts;
- (2) Specifying that the military training or experience will satisfy a licensing authority's training or experience

requirements unless the board determines that it is not substantially equivalent to the standards of the State;

- (3) Adding a ten-year sunset date;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committe  HB 2258 PBA	e Referral: 1, CPC,F	Date:	123/12	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision			- / 100	·-
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (□ Pass short form bi		ss, with amendments (I		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	v			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	V		· •	
4. CULLEN, Ty	V			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	<b>V</b>		*'	
6. HAR, Sharon E.	<i>'</i>			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	L			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V			
9. JORDAN, Jo	V		***	
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	V			,,,,,
11. LEE, Chris	L			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	_ L		****	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	L	,	- <del>-</del>	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<i></i>			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	~			
17. WARD, Gene	<u></u>		·	
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TOTAL (17)	17			
The recommendation is: Adopted  If joint referral,	□ Not Adopte	did not support	recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Parif C	3. Lee		
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