STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 7 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 786

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 786, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES

G.M. No. 786	PATRICIA WIELAND,				
	for a term to expire 6-30-2017,				

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Patricia Wieland to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Ms. Wieland from the State Office of Veterans Services and six individuals.

Ms. Wieland served twenty-one years in the United States Navy Reserve. She currently works as the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Manager, where she has increased the veterans' affairs volunteer team from twenty volunteers to over 250 volunteers statewide. Ms. Wieland's community service includes work with the Palehua Hale, Sacred Heart Church, and the American Legion.

Your Committee finds that over the past four years, Ms. Wieland has done an excellent job serving as the Chair of the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services. She has been successful



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working on issues and programs that support veterans and their families in Hawaii.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Wieland is a fierce and tireless supporter of veterans' rights. Ms. Wieland's professional background, experience, and dedication to serving Hawaii's veterans qualify her for reappointment to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

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

WILL ESPERO, Cha



The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM Advise and Consent

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The Committee is reconsidering its decision							
The Recommendation is:							
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Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused		
ESPERO, Will (C)							
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)							
GALUTERIA, Brickwood							
GREEN, Josh							
SLOM, Sam		\checkmark					
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