STAND. COM. REP. NO. 91,9

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1282 H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 1282, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the scope of eligibility requirements for the Hawaii Medal of Honor to include additional service members.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Association for Uniformed Services.

Your Committee finds that the awarding of the Hawaii Medal of Honor expresses the deep appreciation and gratitude of the people of Hawaii to the loved ones of members of the military who sacrificed their lives in defense of the nation and its freedom. This measure expands the eligibility requirements that allow an individual who was killed in action to receive the Hawaii Medal of Specifically, this measure allows those individuals who Honor. were killed in action while providing direct support to military operations in a combat zone, or performing under hostile fire or imminent danger if the duty performed would have qualified the individual for special military pay.

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



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

Suo Chair

WILL ESPERO,

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		D	Date:	
HB 1282, HDI	PSM			3-1	4-2013
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)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		V	-		
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GREEN, Josh					1
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