STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 166 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 166 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses by requiring that at least three percent of the 20 percent set aside that the Chief Procurement Officer may award to small businesses be awarded to veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

The Oahu Veterans Council testified in support of this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services testified in support of the intent of this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying that nothing in the statutory language enacted by this bill shall limit, restrict, or preclude a veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small business from qualifying for any other preferences, setasides, or criteria that may apply under the State Procurement Code;

- (2) Stipulating that the three percent set aside created by this bill is in addition to any other preferences that a veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small business may qualify for;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 166, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 166, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)		-	· -	
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2. ITO, Ken (VC)	V			
3. BROWER, Tom	ĺ V			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	V		•	
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
6. OHNO, Takashi	i/			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	i/			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	V			
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee aeronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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