Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 527 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. 527 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate an outdated and unnecessary allowance provided to enlisted military personnel in the Hawaii National Guard for uniform maintenance by repealing statutory provisions establishing this allowance.

The Department of Defense of the State of Hawaii and Oahu Veterans Council testified in support of this measure. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 970 and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2013.

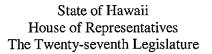
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 527, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MARK TAKAI, Chair





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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 527	Committee Referral:	FN Date	1/30/1	3
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				V
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
6. OHNO, Takashi	i			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
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9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob		V		"
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TOTAL (10)				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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