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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 60 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.C.R. No. 60, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the State Department of Defense to establish a veteran women services coordinator position within the Office of Veterans Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Veterans Services, Hawaii Women's Military Veterans Task Force, and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has approximately 11,744 women veterans. Your Committee further finds that women in the military face multiple, inter-related, and complex problems, which include a high rate of military sexual trauma, inadequate health care after reentry into the civilian life, high rates of posttraumatic stress syndrome, homelessness, and unemployment. This measure will provide support for the establishment of a veteran women services coordinator position, which will assist the Office of Veterans Services to identify and address specific needs of women veterans.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 60, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
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)	-				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		V			
GREEN, Josh					
SLOM, Sam					
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Recommendation:					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Revolut H Balle					
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