STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 540

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 540 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to permanently enact provisions relating to residency requirements for burial in veterans cemeteries.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure that eligible service members of the Armed Services and their dependents will continue to have a local place to rest in peace.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 540 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE Chair

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The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 540	Committee Referral: PSM, W∦M			Date: 2 -21-13	
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
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/			
ESPERO, Will	.'	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert		/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		/ "			
THIELEN, Laura H.					
TOKUDA, Jill N.		/			.*
SLOM, Sam					
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TOTAL		13	0	0	0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhlle Adami					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes