STAND. COM. REP. NO. 944

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 933 S.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 S.B. No. 933, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the availability of high-quality, low-cost health care services to members of the uniformed services and their families. Specifically, this bill extends the state general excise tax exclusion for amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third-party health care providers, pursuant to a contract with the United States for the administration of the TRICARE program.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and United Healthcare-Military and Veterans Services testified in support of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

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 S.B. No. 933, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

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

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committe	e Referral:	D	ate:	
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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) 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)			-		
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2. ITO, Ken (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom					·
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.		V			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.					
6. OHNO, Takashi					
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		V			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		V			
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9. TSUJI, Clift		V			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
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TOTAL (10)		8			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee cronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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