

March 24, 2013

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 548 SD1HD1 RELATING TO TELEMEDICINE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 4:00 PM, IN CONFERENCE ROOM 325

Aloha Chair McKelvey and Vice Chair Kawakami: Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony regarding SB 548 SD1HD1. The National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) is honored to be recognized as "The Service Member's Voice in Government." Here, in the great State of Hawaii, NAUS Hawaii Chapter (HI-1) our 519 members serve proudly as a component part of our nation's largest per-capita uniformed service community.

NAUS Hawaii Chapter (HI-1) members applaud your efforts to amend Section 453-1.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes subsection (b)(3) in support of commissioned medical officers, credentialed by Tripler Army Medical Center, when they are providing direct telemedicine support or services to neighbor island beneficiaries within a Hawaii national guard armory on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai, or Maui

NAUS Hawaii Chapter (HI-1) respectfully encourages your committee to consider passing SB 548 SD1HD1 as written.

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