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Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 0 3 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2256 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2256, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of driver's licenses with the notation of "veteran" for persons who are veterans of the Korean conflict, including persons who served in the armed forces of the Republic of Korea, who fought under the command of the United Nations led by the United States, during the Korean conflict and are currently United States citizens.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense Office of Veterans Services, Korean War Veterans Association Aloha Chapter, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law authorizes the imprinting of the term "veteran" on driver's licenses. Existing law further allows veterans of the Korean conflict to have the term "Korea Veteran" imprinted on their motor vehicle license plates.

Your Committee further finds that these brave individuals risked their lives in the Korean conflict in pursuit of freedom

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for their fellow man and they continue to contribute to our community, our State, and our Country. This measure ensures that veterans of the Korean conflict are given special recognition in statute to honor their service and dedication to American ideals and grant them access to documentation of their veteran status.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2256, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy,



## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Energy TRE

SB 2256, SDI PSM, TRE Date: 02-25-16					
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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)		V			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		V			
SLOM, Sam		$\checkmark$			
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TOTAL		4			2
Recommendation:					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhilled Kulani					
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