STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2401

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3112

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3112 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for programs, ceremonies, and activities commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, Department of Defense Office of Veterans' Services, State Veterans Advisory Board, Hawaii 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Committee, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Oahu Veterans Council, and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that many individuals who served honorably in the United States Armed Services during the Vietnam War came home to a divided nation. Some of these individuals served voluntarily and some were drafted into service, but in many cases they were not welcomed home in a manner befitting their service and sacrifice. Your Committee finds that honorable and respectful commemoration of the Vietnam War's fiftieth anniversary is especially appropriate in Hawaii because during the Vietnam War Hawaii served as a rest and recuperation location for deployed troops to meet their spouses, families, and friends.

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 is in

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accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3112 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	e Referral:	 	Date:	
SB3112	PSM, V	WAM		2/16/16	
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	<u></u>	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)		/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					/
SLOM, Sam		/			
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Recommendation:					
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