

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1420
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to honor Filipino-American veterans of World War II by appropriating moneys for burial grants, which cover funeral and burial costs and transportation of remains to the Philippines, for Filipino-American veterans of World War II.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$50,000;
- (2) Making the appropriation for only fiscal year 2017-2018;



- (3) Requiring the appropriation to be matched on a one-to-one basis with private funds;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2017; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA
Chair

Ken Ito

KEN ITO
Co-Chair

Donovan M. DeLa Cruz

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ
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 Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).



The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.	✓				ITO, Ken, Co-Chr.	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Co-Chr.	✓				CACHOLA, Romy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓				MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	3	0	0	0

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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