STAND. COM. REP. NO.

420

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 168

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 168 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the planning and design of a memorial to honor service members of the recent conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the various theaters of the Global War on Terrorism, to be located at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, on the island of Oahu, and replicas of the memorial to be located at state veterans cemeteries statewide.

The Governor's Advisory Board for Veteran Services, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, State Office of Veterans' Services, Oahu Veterans Council, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

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 H.B. No. 168 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

KEN ITO, Chair

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

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB168 | Committee Referral: | , FIN Date: | 2/9/17 | 7 |
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| θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| VMI Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. ITO, Ken (C) | | | | |
| 2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC) | | | | |
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| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | | | | |
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| 5. OHNO, Takashi | | | | |
| 6. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | | | | |
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| 7. WOODSON, Justin H. | | | | |
| 8. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| TOTAL (8) | 7 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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