STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii **February** 6, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 691

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. 691 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds:

- (1) To be expended by the Judiciary to support the Veterans Treatment Court; and
- (2) For a grant-in-aid to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu to hire the necessary staff to support the Veterans Treatment Court.

The Office of Veterans Services, Judiciary, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, 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. 691 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB691 Committee Referral: VM1,JUD, FIN Date: 2/2/17				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) 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
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4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. OHNO, Takashi				
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted By Adopted One of the image of the i				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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