# HB 420, HD2

# RELATING TO VETERANS.

Establishes the designation of "one hundred per cent disabled veteran" on drivers' licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards. (HB420 HD2)

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# TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 420, HD 2, RELATING TO VETERANS

# PRESENTATION TO THE

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITRAY AFFAIRS

#### <u>AND</u>

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

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Good afternoon, Chair Nishihara, Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committees:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services (OVS). I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of the concepts in House Bill 420, HD 2.

This measure establishes the designation of "one hundred percent disabled veteran" on drivers licenses, instruction permits, and civil identification cards at the voluntary discretion of the eligible veteran.

The OVS supports the concepts and intent expressed in this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's Veterans and their families.