## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 602, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION FEES

#### PRESENTATION TO THE

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

## MR. RONALD P. HAN DIRECTOR OF STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

February 06, 2017 3:00 p.m.

Good Afternoon Chair's Inouye and Nishihara, Vice Chair's Dela Cruz and Wakai, and members of both committees:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony in support of the concepts in Senate Bill 602.

This measure would repeal the requirement that a disabled veteran be in receipt of disability retirement pay however must be a resident of Hawaii and be a 100% disabled veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs and has been discharged other than dishonorably discharged

Service connected 100% disabled Veterans served valiantly in uniform in support of and in sacrifice for our country. The freedoms we enjoy today have been paved by their dedicated and honored service. This is a small token of our appreciation for their heralded duty.

We defer to the agency with direct responsibility for implementation.

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.

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Comments: I support this bill as a 100% disabled veteran.

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