STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1040-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAYCH 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2698

H.D. 3

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served in World War I, and to remember their suffering and loss of life, by appropriating moneys to honor the one-hundredth anniversary of World War I with various programs, ceremonies, and activities.

The Hawaii Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Hawaii State World War I Centennial Task Force; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; National Association for Uniformed Services Hawaii Chapter; Hawaii Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Veterans United Home Loans; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Veterans Services provided comments

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$500,000 to an unspecified amount; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:		Committee Referral:			Date: 2/22/2018		
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W)	R)	Nays	Excused	
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2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)							
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		V					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn							
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth							
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega							
7. HOLT, Daniel					uz eres Azilik		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		<u></u>					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand							
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		~					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		~					
12. TODD, Chris							
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	1.						
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						└	
15. WARD, Gene							
TOTAL (15)		10	Ø		Ø	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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