STAND. COM. REP. NO. **(435**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 109

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 109 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the U.S. President and U.S. Congress to grant full veterans benefits to Filipino veterans who fought in World War II but were subsequently denied the benefits to which they were entitled.

Your committee received testimony in support from State Office of Veterans' Services, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 109 and recommends that it 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,

MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 109	Committee Referral:	Date:	22/10	
HCR 109 VM1, FIN 3/23/18  ☐ 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		A 4		
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. WOODSON, Justin H.		at Cartel Class Street space (1973) Louis Carte		<u> 22</u>
10. WARD, Gene				X
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TOTAL (10)				4
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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