STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2697 HD2, RELATING TO VETERANS

PRESENTATION TO THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY <u>AFFAIRS</u>

BY

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March 13, 2018 1:30 a.m.

Good morning, Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee:

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 House Bill 2697 HD2.

This measure requires the Office of Veterans' Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit.

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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