STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2158

Honolulu, Hawaii

ΔPR 05 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1417

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a sustained funding source within the Office of Veterans' Services for the repatriation and burial costs for Filipino-American World War II veterans.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; Filipina Advocacy
Network; O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee of
the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Filipino Lawyers
Association; Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project,
Region 11; and Law Office of Abelina Madrid Shaw, AAL, LLLC
submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of
Defense and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Removing its preamble; 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 S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				· ·	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					
6. HOLT, Daniel					
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.					
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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