

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1417
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1417 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American World War
II veterans to provide funeral and burial services and
transportation of their remains to the Philippines.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Office of Veterans Services; Filipino Community
Center, Inc.; Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project;
University of Hawai'i Pamantasan Council; Filipina Advocacy
Network; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and one individual. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget
and Finance.

Your Committee finds that assisting Filipino-American
veterans of World War II still living in the State with
prospective funeral and burial costs, including the cost of
returning their remains to the Philippines if they so desire,
would demonstrate the State's appreciation and proper respect for
their service.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1417, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 12417	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/7/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes