

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

278

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 878
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 Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 878 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt from jury duty any
active member of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency or any
county emergency management agency.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of
Emergency Management for the City and County of Honolulu, County
of Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, and a concerned individual
supported this measure. The Judiciary offered comments on this
measure.

Your Committee notes that the Judiciary testified that the
American Bar Association recommended that the opportunity for jury
service should not be denied or limited on the basis of occupation
and that all automatic excuses or exemptions from jury service
should be eliminated. However, your Committee notes that this
measure deserves consideration and further discussion as it moves
through the legislative process.

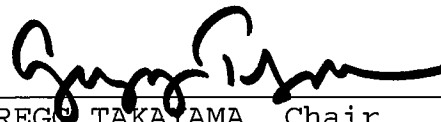
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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 878, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 878, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Veterans, & Military Affairs,



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 278**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 878</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PVM, JVD</i>	Date: <i>02/08/19</i>
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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)

PVM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	✓			
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	✓			
3. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7			

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *And [Signature]*