STAND. COM. REP. NO. 571

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 1217

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. 1217 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Apply the protections of civil relief for state military forces to persons serving on full-time National Guard duty under title 32 of the United States Code (Title 32); and
- Bring provisions in line with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, codified in title 50 United States Code chapter 50, section 3901 et seq.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense.

Your Committee finds that currently a coverage gap exists for service members serving on full-time National Guard duty in the State. The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act covers Title 32 service members mobilized to respond to a national emergency declared by the President but does not extend to service members on full-time National Guard duty pursuant to Title 32, nor are these members covered by the State of Hawaii equivalent, Civil

Relief for State Military Forces under chapter 657D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure cures this coverage gap.

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. 1217 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB1217	PSH,	WAM		2-12-	2019
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
FEVELLA, Kurt					<u> </u>
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