

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 11 , 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3073
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for
programs, ceremonies, and activities commemorating the seventy-
fifth anniversary of the end of World War II, which will be
observed on September 2, 2020.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Veterans' Services, Department of Defense;
Hawaii Tourism Authority; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; 75th WWII
Commemoration Committee; U.S.S. Missouri Memorial Association;
Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the observance of this milestone
anniversary is a recognition of the sacrifices of the men and
women who served in World War II, the important role Hawaii played
geographically and in terms of troop contributions, and the
suffering and loss of life of all people involved. This measure
will provide funding needed to support the observance.

Should your Committee on Finance decide to hear this measure,
your Committee respectfully requests that it consider



appropriating \$250,000 for the World War II commemoration programs, ceremonies, and activities. These funds will supplement the \$500,000 in funding being provided by the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

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 S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



