STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1747

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.C.R. No. 195 RE: S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 195, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO PERMIT ALL RETIRED, DISABLED VETERANS TO RECEIVE CONCURRENT RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY PAYMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to amend title 10 United States Code section 1414 to permit all retired American veterans who have a service-connected disability to receive concurrent retirement and disability payments regardless of the veteran's disability rating or years of service in the armed forces.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from four individuals.

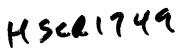
Your Committee finds that retired, disabled veterans who served in the armed forces for twenty or more years and have a United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating at or above fifty percent are permitted to receive concurrent retirement and disability payments under existing law. However, for retired, disabled veterans who are ineligible for concurrent retirement and disability payments, retirement payments continue

2021-3094 SCR195 SD1 HSCR HMSO to be offset by the amount of disability compensation received by the veteran. Your Committee finds this consequence to be arbitrary and a failure to recognize the distinct bases for the two forms of compensation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 195, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans

| | pe Referral: Date: 4/7/2 | | | |
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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) | | | | |
| CMV Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 2. GANADEN, Sonny (VC) | | | | |
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| 4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | V | | | |
| 5. KONG, Sam Satoru | | | en e | |
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| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | | | | |
| 7. TARNAS, David A. | | | | |
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| 8. McDERMOTT, Bob | | | | |
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| TOTAL (8) | 7 | | | |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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