

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 608 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2988

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2988 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to honor the sacrifices made by those who serve this country in the armed forces by providing a \$1,000 tax credit to Hawaii National Guard members who have been ordered into federal active duty for at least 180 consecutive days, including at least 30 days in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.

The Department of Taxation and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Defense supported the intent of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2988 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



CINDY EVANS, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2988	Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	Date: 02/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				X
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				X
4. LUKE, Sylvia				X
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				X
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	X			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	X			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	X			
TOTAL (13)				
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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