

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1117
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1117
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide an
emergency appropriation to the Office of the Governor for fiscal
year 2020-2021 to continue funding for various coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID-19) response-related programs and activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that the impact of the SARS-CoV-2 virus
and resulting COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating to Hawaii's
economy. Your Committee further finds that the funds from the
federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES
Act), Public Law 116-136, which provided federal funds to support
the State's COVID-19 relief efforts, have expired. This measure
makes appropriations to continue funding critical COVID-19
response programs and activities for the remainder of fiscal year
2020-2021.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1117, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JERRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:
 Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Rosalyn H Baker

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