

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1057

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 192  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance during a state of emergency.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Primary Care Association and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has severely threatened the health and welfare of the State's residents, especially the underprivileged and rural communities. Your Committees believe that during the COVID-19 pandemic, and similar emergency-caused economic hardships that may occur in the future, the State should be helping the most vulnerable communities so that they may recover from any economic hardship as a result of a governor-declared state of emergency.

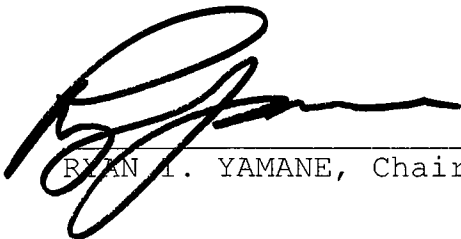


Your Committees note the benefit assistance provided by this measure may potentially disqualify individuals from other types of federal benefits programs with income limitation requirements, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Pandemic &  
Disaster Preparedness and  
Health, Human Services, &  
Homelessness,



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB192 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PDP/HHH, JHA, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/18/21</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PDP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Stacelynn K.M. Eli</i></u>				
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB192 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>DDP/HHH, JHA, FN</b>	Date: <b>3/18/2021</b>
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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)

HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				✓
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>			1

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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