

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

354

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 222  
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 Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 222 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Comptroller's annual report to the Governor and Legislature to include a list of all accounts that were closed by the Comptroller during the immediately preceding fiscal year, and a list of accounts that remain open but that are serving a lapsed program or initiative.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

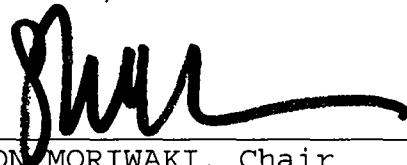
Your Committee finds that although the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) reports on closed accounts, departments do not always report accounts that are open but inactive and serving lapsed funds. According to testimony received by your Committee, DAGS recently initiated a contract review for existing encumbrances five years or older based on the date of the contract, and will continue to review contract encumbrances on a periodic basis to assess which contracts should be closed to unencumber appropriate funds.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 222, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Government  
Operations,



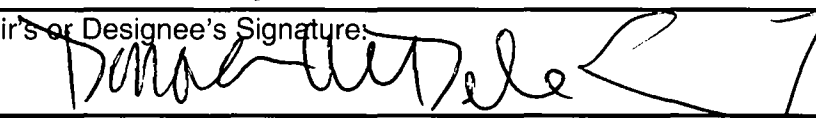
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SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Government Operations**  
**GVO**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 222</b>	Committee Referral: <b>GVO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/9/21</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	///			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	///			
CHANG, Stanley	///			
GABBARD, Mike	///			
FEVELLA, Kurt	///			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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