

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1564

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1298
H.D. 1
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1298, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to transfer excess moneys from various funds to the general fund.

For the purpose of a public hearing, your Committee circulated a proposed S.D. 1 (Proposed Draft) of the measure and notified the public that your Committee would be accepting testimony on the Proposed Draft, which:

- (1) Adds the following funds to the measure and authorizes transfer of the following amounts to the general fund:
 - (A) S-351-G-COVID19 RESPONSE: \$7,000,000;
 - (B) S-309-H-STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEV.: \$400,000;
 - (C) S-311-H-TRAUMA SYSTEM: \$5,000,000;
 - (D) S-319-H-ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING: \$1,000,000;
 - (E) S-331-H-EARLY INTERVENTION: \$1,000,000;



(F) S-334-H-DISABILITY AND COMM ACCESS BOARD:
\$3,000,000; and

(G) S-340-H-ENVIRONMENTAL HTH PGM ENHANCE:
\$6,000,000; and

(2) Clarifies that the amounts to be transferred are indicated in dollars.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Proposed Draft from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Land and Natural Resources; and University of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the Proposed Draft from the Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Disability and Communication Access Board, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, Wilcox Medical Center, Hawaii Coffee Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received comments on the Proposed Draft from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Taxation, Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council.

Your Committee finds that the funds listed in this measure contain moneys in excess of what is necessary for the purposes of each of those funds and that the excess amounts should be transferred to the general fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft and further amending the measure by deleting the following funds:

(1) S-333-M-INFORMATION MGMT & TECHNOLOGY SVCS;

(2) S-301-A-AGRICULTURAL LOAN RESERVE FUND;




- (3) S-304-A-PEST INSPECTION, QUARANTINE & ERADICATION FUND;
- (4) S-305-A-NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS SPECIAL FUND;
- (5) S-308-A-SEAL OF QUALITY SPECIAL FUND;
- (6) S-310-A-AQUACULTURE LOAN RESERVE FUND;
- (7) S-319-A-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR AGRICULTURE;
- (8) S-321-A-AGR DEV/FOOD SECURITY - ADD;
- (9) S-331-A-AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & FOOD SECURITY;
- (10) S-333-A-AGR DEV/FOOD SECURITY - PI;
- (11) S-335-A-AGR DEV/FOOD SECURITY - ARM;
- (12) S-337-A-AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH;
- (13) S-354-A-HAWAII WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SPEC FUND;
- (14) S-325-E-USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FUND;
- (15) S-314-H-NEUROTRAMA SPECIAL FUND;
- (16) S-315-H-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION;
- (17) S-322-H-NOISE, RADIATION, & INDOOR AIR QUALITY SF;
- (18) S-323-H-ASBESTOS & LEAD ABATEMENT SPECIAL FUND;
- (19) S-368-K-NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY SP FUND;
- (20) S-372-K-NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY SP FUND; and
- (21) S-382-K-NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROG SF.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1298, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass



Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1298,
H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

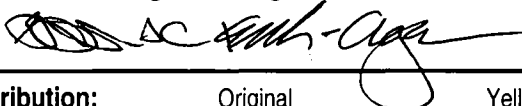
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 1298, HD 1</i>	<i>WAM</i>	<i>4/1/21</i>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes