

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 236

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1411
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1411 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that funds in the State Highway Fund may be expended for the cost of establishing and maintaining a drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory;
- (2) Specify that the Department of Transportation is required to administer, with the Department of Health or the City and County of Honolulu expending funds in the State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Special Fund;
- (3) Amend references to the State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund;
- (4) Authorize the Department of Health or City and County of Honolulu to expend funds from the Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Special Fund for the establishment and maintenance of a drug and alcohol toxicology and testing laboratory; and



(5) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Police Department, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, established the State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund to support a state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory. While Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, appropriated funds from the State Highway Fund to the State Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund, there is an immediate and urgent need for blood alcohol testing that cannot be entirely fulfilled by the Department of Health. Although the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Services Department has the capability to conduct blood alcohol testing for all counties, further resources are needed to prevent a backlog of testing while keeping Hawaii's communities safe.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Department of Health with the Department of Transportation as the expending agency of the Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund;
- (2) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose; 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 Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1411, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1411, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,

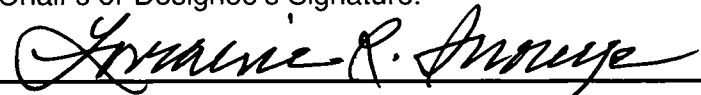


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1411	Committee Referral: TCA, WAM	Date: 2/2/23		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			✓ <i>See</i>
TOTAL	5			
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