

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

142

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1234
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. 1234 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize use of funds appropriated from the emergency and budget reserve fund, from the amounts received by the State from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act, for the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene products to state departments and attached agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Defense, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Office of Community Services, State Procurement Office, Department of Education, Department of Transportation, and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020 (Act 9), appropriated moneys received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, for the purchase of personal protective equipment. Your Committee finds that in addition to personal protective equipment, funds are needed to purchase other hygiene products. This measure amends Act 9 to allow moneys appropriated from the CARES Act to purchase



industrial hygiene products and clarifies that the items may be purchased for all state department and agencies.

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;
- (3) Amending section 1 to add that the moneys appropriated may be also used to purchase coronavirus disease 2019 tests; and
- (4) 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. 1234, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1234, 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,

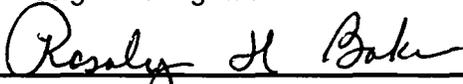


JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SBI234	HTH, WAM	2-8-2021		
<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
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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