

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1680

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 723
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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. 723, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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 address the demand for essential supplies to confront the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Specifically, this measure amends Act 9, section 30, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, to broaden the authorized use of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) moneys to include the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene products to state departments and attached agencies.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Defense, State Procurement Office, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii Office of Community Services, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, demand remains high for personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene supplies.

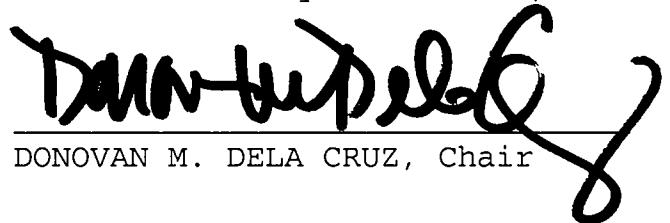


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified sum of general funds for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the purchase of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene supplies, instead of amending the appropriation of emergency and budget reserve fund moneys in Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 723, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

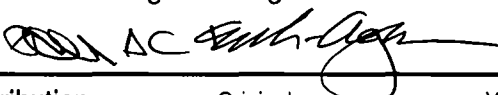


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 723, HD 1, SD 1</i>	<i>H7H, WAM</i>	<i>4/6/21</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	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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