STAND. COM. REP. NO. **757**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 962

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, to which was referred H.B. No. 962 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Defense for COVID-19 related expenditures.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Defense plays a critical role in coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) response efforts. The Department of Defense has worked with federal and state agencies to ensure the safety of the residents and visitors of Hawaii. This measure safeguards the continuation of necessary COVID-19 related response programs for the Department of Defense to ensure the health and welfare of Hawaii's residents and visitors.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

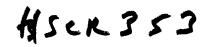
- (1) Inserting blank appropriation amounts;
- (2) Requiring that should any project or program paid for by State funds become eligible for federal reimbursement, those federal funds shall be deposited into the general fund;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 962, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 962, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness,

LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	:	
HB962	POP, FIN		2-9-21	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PDP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.				
6. WILDBERGER, Tina				10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
9. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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