

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1443

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 192

S.D. 1

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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance during a state of emergency to certain persons who are unable to provide sufficient support for themselves or those dependent on them.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Primary Care Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has severely threatened the health and welfare of the State's residents, especially those in underprivileged and rural communities. Currently, there is no financial assistance program for able-bodied individuals between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five who are able to work, do not have minor dependents, and do not have a work history to access unemployment insurance benefits. This measure will provide a new state-funded financial assistance program for these individuals during a declared state of emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021-2818 SB192 HD1 HSCR HMSO



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,




MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 192, SD1, HD1		Committee Referral: PDP/HHH, JHA, FIN		Date: 3-23-21
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
10. TODD, Chris	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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