

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1395

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 35  
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.C.R. No. 35  
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO PROVIDE A PLAN FOR IMPROVING ITS PROCESS FOR  
FULFILLING VITAL RECORD REQUESTS FROM NEIGHBOR ISLAND  
RESIDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Health Office of Health Status Monitoring to improve  
its process for fulfilling vital record requests.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that pursuant to the Governor's Third  
Supplementary Proclamation and Emergency Rules Relating to  
COVID-19, requests for vital records pertaining to births, deaths,  
marriages, and name changes required for identification,  
nationality, and citizenship have become backlogged in the Office  
of Health Status Monitoring. This backlog of vital record  
requests have led to delays in those requestors' registrations for  
Social Security, burial, probate, and others that require  
verification of vital records. This measure requests the Office  
of Health Status Monitoring to improve its fulfilment of vital  
record requests.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 39..</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH</i>	Date: <i>3-24-2021</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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Rosalyn H Baker</i></div>				
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