

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 0 3 , 2022 RE: H.B. No. 2515 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to establish and operate a laboratory capable of testing for diseases, air and water quality issues, and other high complexity testing and appropriate funds for that purpose.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Health, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

SYLVIA INKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: HB 2515 HD2 HHH/EEP CPC FIN 2-24-22 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 2-24-22 The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			- ·
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	1			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		· · ·		
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	14-			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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