

# Special Senate Committee on COVID-19

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| In a <b>March 18<sup>th</sup></b> memo to the Airports Administration, the Committee requested "a plan to safeguard our communities and residences via airport screening."  | <b>Airport screening</b> went into effect on <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> .  |
| In a <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> meeting with Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, the Committee highlighted the inherent loopholes of the state's 14-day Quarantine if it were not applied to interisland travel. The Committee sent a memo on <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> to Incident Commander General Hara requesting clarity on whether the Quarantine would apply to interisland travel. | <b>Interisland travel</b> became subject to the <b>14-day Quarantine on April 1<sup>st</sup></b> .   |
| The Committee pushed for the re-deployment of state workers to the Department of Labor & Industrial Relation's Unemployment Insurance Division in meetings with the Department on <b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b> and the Department of Human Resources Development on <b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b> .  | The Department of Human Resources Development began <b>re-deploying state workers to the Unemployment Insurance Division on April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> .   |
| In a <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> memo to Incident Commander General Hara, the Committee inquired about the potential to utilize the Hawaii Tourism Authority in requisitioning hotel rooms to meet the state's needs in addressing the Pandemic.   | The Hawaii Tourism Authority implemented its " <b>Hotels for Heros</b> " program shortly thereafter.   |
| In a letter to the Governor dated <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> the Committee asked that the Governor implement a state-wide mask policy.   | The Governor implemented a <b>state-wide mask policy on April 9<sup>th</sup></b> .   |
| In a meeting on <b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> , the Committee requested that the Attorney General look into the state's ability to prevent travelers that are subject to the state's 14-day Quarantine from renting vehicles.   | The Attorney General agreed, and in the Governor's <b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b> emergency proclamation, the Governor <b>banned the renting of vehicles to travelers subject to the 14-day Quarantine</b> .                      |
| In a meeting on <b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> , the Committee asked the Hawaii Tourism Authority to look into the possibility of Hotels <b>issuing one-time use room keys</b> to identify visitors that are breaking Quarantine.  | In today's <b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b> meeting with the Authority, CEO Chris Tatum indicated that they have already reached out to the hotels about the policy's implementation, and have received universal support thus far. |