

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

963

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 492  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 492, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Human Services Disability Determination Branch.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Services Disability Determination Branch handles more than six thousand initial claims annually. A performance audit of the branch will help to determine whether the criteria used for eligibility determinations is proper, as well as reveal any factors that may unnecessarily contribute to extending processing times of applications.

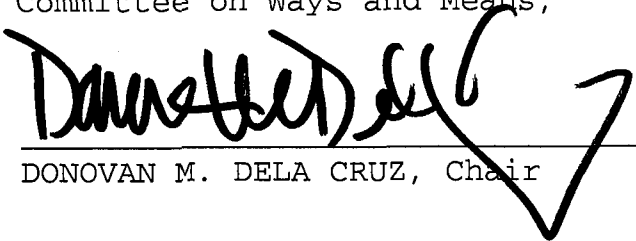
Your Committee further finds that the audit requested by this measure will require an appropriation of \$400,000 in each fiscal year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 492, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




Donovan M. DeLa Cruz

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 492, SDI	HMS, WAM	2/20/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X		
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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