

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 107

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019

RE: S.B. No. 812

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 812 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate or  
authorize funds, amend positions, or amend means of financing for  
various operating expenses of the Department of Commerce and  
Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Public  
Utilities Commission, and one individual.

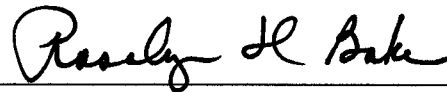
Your Committee finds that this measure expresses adjustments  
to the programs or positions included, maximum sums appropriated  
or authorized, or means of financing indicated for the Department  
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in the General Appropriations Act  
of 2017, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act of  
2018. Your Committee notes that this measure includes sixteen  
budget requests from the Department of Commerce and Consumer  
Affairs. The Department indicated in testimony before your  
Committee that each division has sufficient reserves to cover the  
costs associated with the budget increases proposed by this  
measure. Your Committee notes that this measure also includes  
five budget requests from the Public Utilities Commission.



Your Committee's intent in recommending this measure for passage is for the adjustments expressed to be incorporated into the General Appropriations Act of 2019 or other appropriate legislative vehicle or to be adopted separately. As such, your Committee requests your Committee on Ways and Means to incorporate the adjustments expressed by this measure into the appropriate legislative vehicle or amend this measure to include any provisions necessary to effectuate its purpose and intent.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 812 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



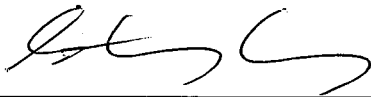
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 812	CPH, WAM	1/29/19		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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