

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3461

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 12 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1891
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reestablish and fund one full-time equivalent permanent veterinary medical officer position within the Department of Health.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, and four individuals.

Your Committees find that veterinarians go through unique training, and that a public health veterinarian within the Department of Health would be essential in promoting disease control responsibilities and serving as a liaison to animal and wildlife health experts and other non-traditional public health partners, along with serving as the department's subject matter expert, during an outbreak of a zoonotic disease.

Your Committees further find that the Department of Health had a public health veterinarian that oversaw the production of public health publications distributed to Hawaii physicians and



veterinarians. Your Committees note that these publications could be coupled with continuing medical education to help ensure the continued competence of the State's health care workforce.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

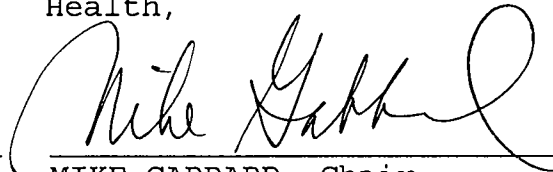
- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$110,000, with \$95,000 used toward the reestablishment of one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent veterinary medical officer position in the department of health and \$15,000 for operational costs;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and
Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation:				
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