

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 132

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1116  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1116 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide  
emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the  
Department of Defense to continue funding various coronavirus  
disease 2019 (COVID-19) response related programs and activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. Your Committee  
received comments regarding this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and  
Economic Security (CARES) Act was enacted on March 27, 2020, to  
address the extensive health and economic fallout of the COVID-19  
pandemic and provide federal funds to support the State's COVID-19  
relief efforts. With the expiration of the CARES Act funds, your  
Committee finds that additional funds are needed to continue  
funding critical COVID-19 response programs and activities for the  
remainder of fiscal year 2020-2021. This measure appropriates  
funds for the purpose of COVID-19 response activities and provides  
transparency and accountability for the use of those funds.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$8,413,549 for the transfer of Safe Travels Hawaii contracts from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Defense;
- (2) Deleting appropriations for activation of the National Guard and data service for airport screener tablets, because such funding is no longer required;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$4,588,802 for procurement, storage, and distribution of personal protective equipment to schools and state agencies;
- (4) Clarifying that the Governor is authorized to transfer the appropriated funds among all executive agencies and is authorized to transfer excess Department of Defense funds to the Governor's contingency fund, as deemed necessary; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1116, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,




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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1116</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>Feb, 4, 2021</b>		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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