

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

155

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1156  
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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1156  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an  
emergency appropriation to provide funds for supplies, personnel,  
equipment, and related effects to implement the State's  
coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that vaccinations can dramatically  
decrease the health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your  
Committee further finds that although the Department of Health has  
a plan for the rapid distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, the  
Department's current budget is unable to accommodate a full-scale  
deployment of the State's vaccination plan. As such, this measure  
is necessary to ensure the Department of Health has the resources  
to implement its vaccination plan.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1156, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



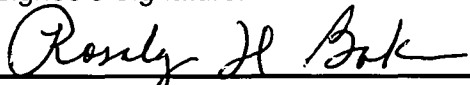
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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1196	HTH, WAM	2-8-2021		
<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
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	-	-	-
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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