

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 212
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.R. No. 212 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE TO REPORT CURRENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 STATISTICS
IN ORDER TO HELP PROTECT THE MILITARY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES
IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE
LOCATED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United
States Department of Defense to report current coronavirus disease
2019 statistics in order to help protect the military communities
and local communities in which the government and military
installations are located.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that on March 31, 2020, United States
Defense Secretary Mark Esper ordered all commanders of the
Department of Defense installations worldwide to cease publicly
releasing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) statistical
information. Although the Department of Defense has released
near-daily COVID-19 statistics on its website, the statistics are
delayed and not disaggregated by base or even by State.
Potentially unclear Department of Defense COVID-19 protocols of
quarantine could contribute to super spreading the virus. This



measure urges the Department of Defense to provide for better COVID-19 information for the protection of the State's communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 212, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 212, S.D. 1.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



