

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1396

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.R. No. 24
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.R. No. 24
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
PROVIDE A PLAN FOR IMPROVING ITS PROCESS FOR FULFILLING VITAL
RECORD REQUESTS FROM NEIGHBOR ISLAND RESIDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Health Office of Health Status Monitoring to improve
its process for fulfilling vital record requests.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that pursuant to the Governor's Third
Supplementary Proclamation and Emergency Rules Relating to
COVID-19, requests for vital records pertaining to births, deaths,
marriages, and name changes required for identification,
nationality, and citizenship have become backlogged in the Office
of Health Status Monitoring. This backlog of vital record
requests have led to delays in those requestors' registrations for
Social Security, burial, probate, and others that require
verification of vital records. This measure requests the Office
of Health Status Monitoring to improve its fulfilment of vital
record requests.



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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 24, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1.

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



JIBRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 24	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 03-24-21		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H. Berk</div>				
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