

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

387

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1149  
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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1149 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIETITIAN LICENSURE SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize establishment of an increased spending ceiling for the Dietician Licensure Special Fund through the state budgeting process to meet expanding program needs and diminish dependence on the general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that existing state law sets the spending ceiling for the Dietician Licensure Special Fund at \$30,000 per year. Spending varies from year to year based on the current fund balance and annual changes to revenue. Therefore, this measure provides the flexibility to adjust the spending ceiling through the budget process, rather than a statutory ceiling, to better meet licensee needs while being less dependent on general funds.



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 Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1149, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1149, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



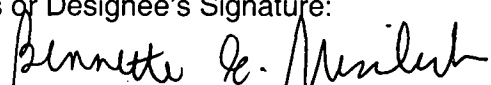
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1149</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>02.10.2021</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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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