

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 388

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 192

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 192 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance to eligible residents of the State during a governor-declared state of emergency.

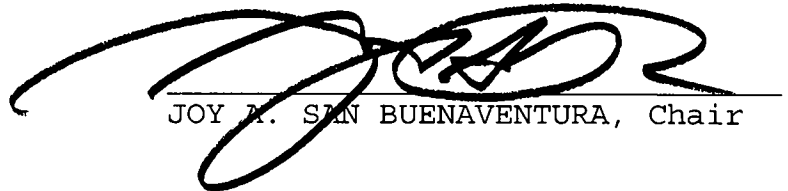
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has necessitated emergency action by the State to protect the health of Hawaii's residents and slow the spread of COVID-19. Your Committee further finds that COVID-19 and the necessary response have resulted in significant economic hardship to the people of Hawaii. Your Committee additionally finds that, even after the emergency response to COVID-19 is no longer necessary, future outbreaks and other public health disasters may require similar emergency responses from the State. This measure will allow the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance to eligible residents during a declared state of emergency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 192 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,




JOY M. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 192	Committee Referral: HMS , WAM	Date: 02/16/2024		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes