

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2131

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3125
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3125
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
emergency appropriation to support coronavirus disease 2019
(COVID-19) vaccination activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Hawai'i Primary Care Association,
and Hawaii Medical Service Association. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and
Finance.

Your Committee finds that in support of COVID-19 vaccination
efforts, the State has received funding from the United States
Federal Emergency Management Agency. This funding will expire in
April of 2022. While Hawaii is among the top ten states in
vaccine doses administered per population, in certain rural and
marginalized communities, the vaccination rate remains below sixty
percent. Thus, these communities remain highly vulnerable to
future COVID-19 infection surges. This measure provides emergency
funding to the Department of Health to support vaccination efforts
across the State.



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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3125, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3125, 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,

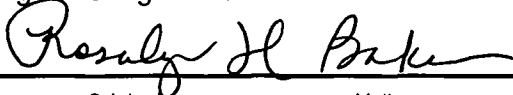


JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3125	HTH, NAM	2-2-2022		
<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 H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
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