

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2429
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to provide temporary emergency assistance, case management, and other recovery services following the period covered by an emergency proclamation and establishes an emergency management program within the Director of Human Services' office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Services has responded to various emergency management incidents over the past five years. This measure will provide the Department of Human Services with the necessary authority to provide temporary emergency public assistance to those who do not qualify for the Department's means-tested programs and to continue to assist survivors, including organizations, through their recovery process after the emergency proclamation or disaster declaration period ends.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the procurement processes exemption shall be until June 30, 2026; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2429, HD 1	Committee Referral: WAL/HUS, JHA, FIN	Date: 2/13/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	X			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				X
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	X			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	X			
5. HOLT, Daniel	X			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	X			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	X			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	X			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	X			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Sam Satoru</i>				
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