

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 127, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2145  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to promote agricultural tourism and facilitate the use of farm lands for this purpose by:

- (1) Making qualifying agricultural tourism activities a permitted use in the agricultural district;
- (2) Requiring counties to adopt ordinances to regulate agricultural tourism before these activities are allowed in the county;
- (3) Prohibiting the establishment of overnight accommodations for agricultural tourism activities; and

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- (4) Requiring an environmental assessment for actions that propose the use of state or county lands for the purposes of conducting agricultural tourism.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Giving the counties the discretion to require an environmental assessment as a condition to any agricultural tourism use;
- (2) Clarifying that agricultural tourism activity cannot interfere with surrounding farm operations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

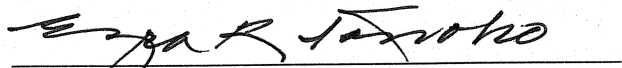
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

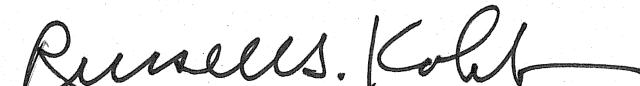
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:


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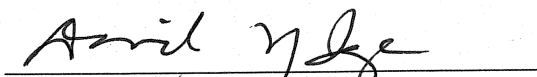
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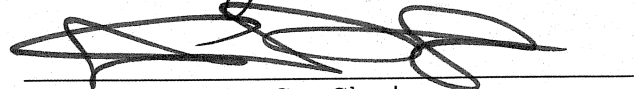
  
 DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

  
 EZRA R. KANOHO, Co-Chair

  
 RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Co-Chair

  
 JERRY L. CHANG, Co-Chair

  
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 SYLVIA LUKE, Co-Chair

  
 KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2145, HD 2, SD 1	Date/Time: <i>April 25, 2016/1040A</i>
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	✓				KANOHO, Ezra R., Co-Chr.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Co-Chr.	✓				ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr., Co-Chr.	✓			
IGE, David Y., Co-Chr.	✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	✓			
					HALFORD, Chris	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>				TOTAL	<i>5</i>			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Donna Mercado</i>	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Ezra R. Kano</i>
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