

Honolulu, Hawaii

APRIL 19 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2479  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION,"

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 measure is to propose an amendment to Article VII, section 12, of the Hawaii State Constitution, to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.

In 2005, the Legislature passed Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, which provides a process for identifying and designating important agricultural lands in Hawaii. As a part of Act 183, the Legislature developed a process for the long-term retention of important agricultural lands for agricultural uses by creating incentives. Your Committee on Conference finds that encouraging agricultural development will provide positive environmental,



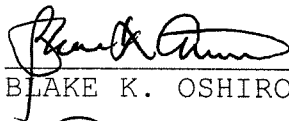
social, and economic benefits to the State, and this measure will provide one such incentive for preserving important agricultural lands. Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by specifically only allowing agricultural enterprises serving important agricultural lands.

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 S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2479, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

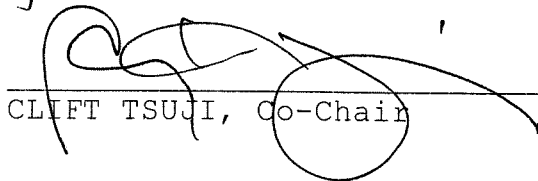
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

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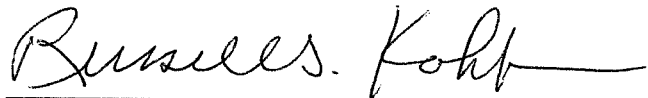
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



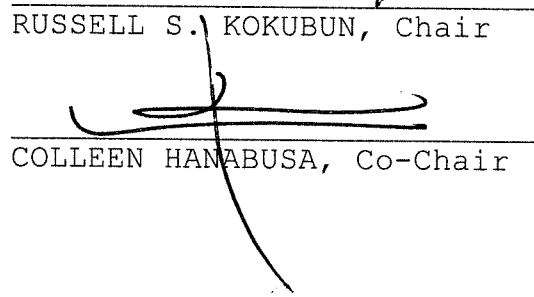
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RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

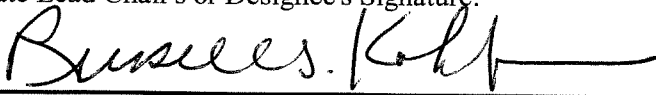



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Co-Chair



# Hawaii State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2479, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/18/06 2:00 P.M.</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Chr.	/				OSHIRO, Blake K., Co-Chr.	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen, Co-Chr.	/				TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/				MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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