

Honolulu, Hawaii

APRIL 27 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2360  
S.D. 2  
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. 2360, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS,"

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 protect natural and biological resources from sustaining damage when vessels run aground by providing for the immediate removal of vessels grounded on state submerged lands, shorelines, and coral reefs. This measure would allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to, among other things:

- (1) Take control of a vessel grounded on a coral reef or in imminent danger of breaking up;
- (2) Take control of a vessel that cannot be immediately removed by the owner in a reasonably safe manner; and



- (3) Take legal action to collect any costs or expenses incurred for the removal of any grounded vessel.

This measure also provides immunity from liability to Department of Land and Natural Resources and persons assisting the department in removing vessels grounded on a coral reef or in imminent danger of breaking up.

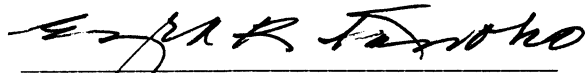
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 2360, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Co-Chair

  
RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

  
SYLVIA LUKE, Co-Chair

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**

**Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2360, SD 2, HD 1</b>	Date/Time: <b>4/21/06</b> <span style="float:right"><b>1203 AM</b></span>
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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.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

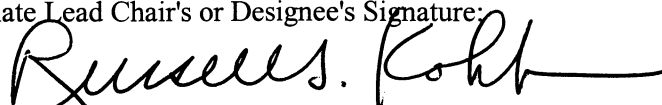
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

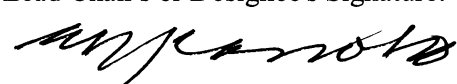
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Chr.	/				KANOHO, Ezra R., Co-Chr.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian, Co-Chr.	/				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/				MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			

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

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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