Honolulu, Hawaii

APRIL 27 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3105
        S.D. 2
        H.D. 2
        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. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

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 increase the number of reverse vending machines available to consumers and improve Hawaii's redemption and recycling infrastructure.

This measure will:

(1)   Extend the reverse vending machine rebate program to a person who is not a dealer or recycler;

(2)   Extend the date by which a reverse vending machine must be operational to qualify for a rebate;

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(3) Change the rebate amount to fifty percent of the cost of a
     reverse vending machine;

(4) Delete the requirement that an application for a rebate
     must be made prior to the purchase of a reverse vending
     machine; and

(5) Extend the sunset date of the reverse vending machine,
     redemption center, and recycling infrastructure
     improvement programs.

Your Committee on Conference amended this measure by:

(1) Reinserting a provision that prohibits rebates from
     exceeding $3,000,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year;

(2) Extending the sunset date of the reverse vending machine,
     redemption center, and recycling infrastructure
     improvement programs to June 30, 2009;

(3) Making the measure effective on June 29, 2006, to prevent
     the reverse vending machine, redemption center, and
     recycling infrastructure improvement programs from being
     repealed before they are extended; and

(4) Technical, non-substantive 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
S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends
that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B.
No. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
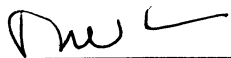of the managers:

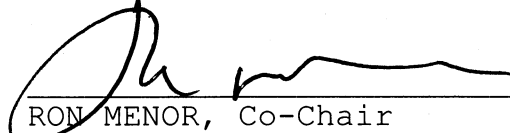ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE   ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair   J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Co-Chair   RON MENOR, Co-Chair

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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Co-Chair   BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 3105, SD 2, HD 2**	Date/Time: *April 27, 2006 / 1:30 pm*

☒ 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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Chr.	✓			*(init)*	MORITA, Hermina M., Co-Chr.	✓			
MENOR, Ron, Co-Chr.	✓			*(init)*	HERKES, Robert N., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian, Co-Chr.				✓	TAKAMINE, Dwight Y., Co-Chr.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓				PINE, Kymberly	✓			
HOGUE, Bob	✓								
TOTAL	5			1	TOTAL	5			

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: *(signature)*	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *(signature)*