

Honolulu, Hawaii

APRIL 27 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3254
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. 3254, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES,"

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 permanently establish the statutory authority for the licensing and certification of home- and community-based case management agencies and community care foster family homes established under Act 273, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, as amended by Acts 95 and 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended by Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

This measure will ensure the continued provision of quality home- and community-based services and care at reasonable costs.



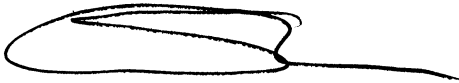
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by deleting the provisions of section 1 and changing the effective date to June 29, 2006.

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. 3254, 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. 3254, 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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