

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr. 127 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 162
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,"

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 improve child support enforcement services in the state by:

- (1) Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Agency to collect an annual fee of \$25, and use in accordance with the requirements of federal Title IV-D, for nonpublic assistance collection services in those cases in which no public assistance has been paid to the custodial parent under Title IV-A and the State has collected at least \$500 from the absent parent; and



- (2) Transferring the family support divisions of the City and County of Honolulu and the County of Hawaii whose functions, duties, responsibilities and activities relate to child support enforcement to the Department of the Attorney General (AG), effective October 1, 2007, without loss of pay, benefits, or where applicable, civil service status.

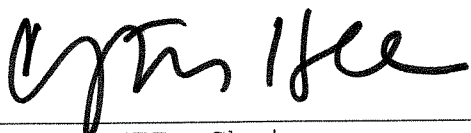
Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by reverting to the language contained in Senate Draft 1 in Section 2 of the bill relating to the transfer of employees of the family support divisions of the County of Hawaii and of the City and County of Honolulu to the AG, for clarity and technical accuracy. Your Committee on Conference notes that this language represents the consensus of the counties and the AG concerning this matter and believes that this language is more appropriate.

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. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

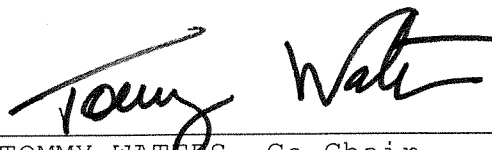
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



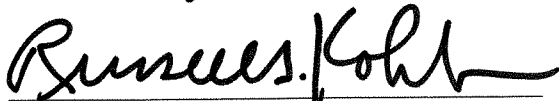
TOMMY WATERS, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



ALEX M. SONSON, Co-Chair



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Co-Chair



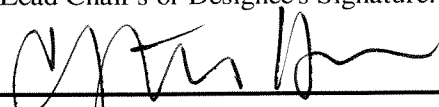
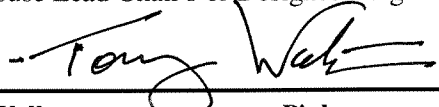
BOB NAKASONE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 162, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: 4/26/07 5:45pm				
<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
HEE, Clayton, Chr.	✓				WATERS, Tommy, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.				✓	SONSON, Alex M., Co-Chr.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Co-Chr.	✓				NAKASONE, Bob, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓	CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓								
TOTAL	3			2	TOTAL	3			1
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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