

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr. 26, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1830
H.D. 2
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. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION,"

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 provide a safe haven for newborns by:

- (1) Providing immunity from prosecution for persons leaving an unharmed newborn at a hospital, fire station, or police station, or with emergency medical services personnel, within 72 hours of birth;
- (2) Providing immunity from liability to the hospital, fire station, police station, or emergency services personnel who receive the newborn;



- (3) Requiring that the individual leaving the newborn provide written information on the family medical history of the child; and
- (4) Requiring personnel to make a reasonable effort to obtain certain information pertaining to the child from the person leaving the child.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that written information be provided on the family medical history of the child;
- (2) Inserting provisions for the acceptance of a harmed newborn child; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive 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 H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

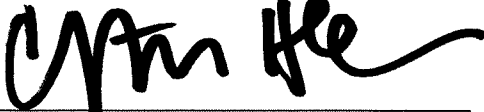
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



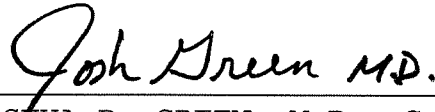
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



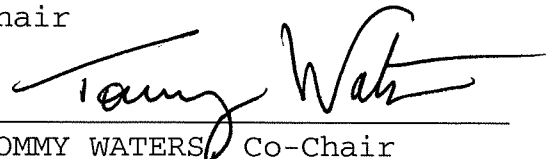
CLAYTON LEE, Co-Chair



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Co-Chair



TOMMY WATERS, Co-Chair



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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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L., Co-Chr.	✓			
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.	✓				GREEN, Josh, M.D., Co-Chr.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓				WATERS, Tommy, Co-Chr.	✓			
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
					WIZUNO, John	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	5			

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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>
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