

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 399
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. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

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 help protect vital soil and water resources by appropriating an unspecified amount of funds to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts for the operation of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (Districts).

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$500,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the operation of the Districts; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 399, 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. 399, 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

Russell S. Kokubun

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

Clift Tsuji

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 399, HD 1, SD 2 Date/Time: 04/27/07 9:40 pm

[x] 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

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Table with columns for Senate Managers and House Managers, and sub-columns for A, WR, N, E. Includes rows for KOKUBUN, TSUTSUI, TOKUDA, SLOM, TSUJI, ITO, BROWER, MEYER and a TOTAL row.

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

Senate Recommendation is: [x] Adopted [] Not Adopted

House Recommendation is: [x] Adopted [] Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Russell Kohl

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: [Signature]

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