

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 777
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. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN 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 bill is to establish and appropriate funds for an educator loan forgiveness program to strengthen teacher recruitment and retention for hard-to-fill positions at Hawaii's public schools or rural-area public schools.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the amount of general funds to be deposited into the Hawaii Educator Loan Program Special Fund (Fund), and expended out of the Fund, to \$250,000;



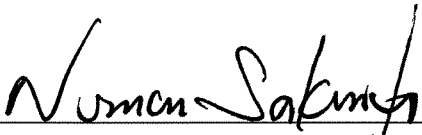
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 777, 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. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

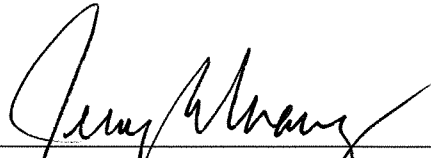
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



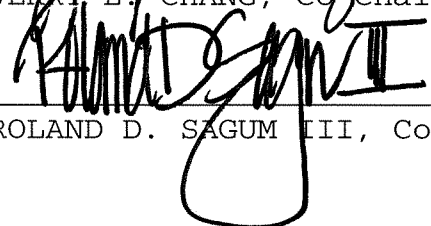
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



JERRY L. CHANG, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



ROLAND D. SAGUM III, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).


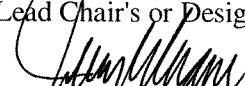
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAKAMOTO, Norman, Chr.	X				CHANG, Jerry L., Co-Chr.	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	X				SAGUM, Roland D., III, Co-Chr.	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X				CHING, Corinne W.L.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X								
TOTAL	4	-	-	-	TOTAL	3	-	-	-

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