

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 835  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
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. 835, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

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 assist pineapple plantation workers affected by the closing of Del Monte Fresh Produce by:

- (1) Establishing the Pineapple Workers and Retirees Housing Assistance Fund (Assistance Fund) to provide mortgage payments or rent subsidies to eligible workers, retirees, and their families; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for purposes of the Assistance Fund.



Your Committee on Conference requests that the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation expedite the rulemaking process to implement the Assistance Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:


- (1) Appropriating \$600,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2007-2009 for purposes of the Assistance Fund;
- (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. 835, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

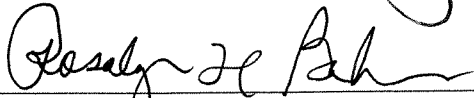
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair



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