

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 899
H.D. 1
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. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION,"

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 sustainable strategies that will reduce Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Specifically, this measure appropriates an unspecified amount of funds for Phase I and Phase II of the research, development, and implementation of a pilot project to demonstrate ecologically-sustainable strategies that will enhance soil fertility for the production of clean energy feedstocks and food crops.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$450,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 for Phase I;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation for fiscal year 2008-2009 and the provisions regarding Phase II funded by this appropriation; and
- (3) 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. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

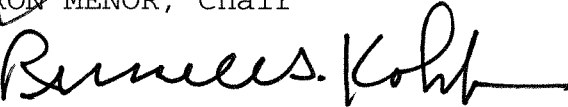
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




 RON MENOR, Chair



 CLIFT TSUJI, Co-Chair



 RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Co-Chair



 HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair



 ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



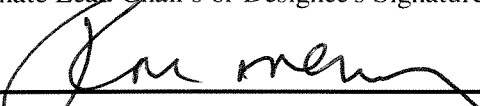
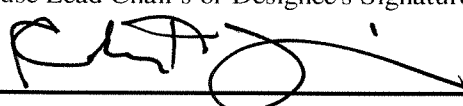
 TOM BROWER, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 899, HD 1, SD 1					Date/Time: 04/27/07 9:50pm						
<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
MENOR, Ron, Chr.		✓				TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr.		✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Co-Chr.		✓				MORITA, Hermina M., Co-Chr.		✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.		✓				BROWER, Tom, Co-Chr.		✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.		✓				CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon					✓						
TOTAL		4	-	-	1	TOTAL		4	-	-	-
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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