

Honolulu, Hawaii

**April 23, 2007**

RE: S.B. No. 946  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION,"

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The purpose of this measure is to allow a person whose driver's license has been revoked for life to reapply and be reissued a driver's license upon specified conditions and procedures.

Your Committee on Conference finds that a lifetime suspension of a driver's license, though warranted when imposed, eventuates in an inequality after a driver becomes rehabilitated from substance abuse.

The intent of this measure is to provide fairness and equity in the driver's license revocation process. The law should account for rehabilitation under certain safeguards as contained




in this measure. However, this measure should not be construed as forgiving the offending driver. Your Committee on Conference recommends passage of this measure out of compassion for those who have paid the debt of their past indiscretions.


Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by adopting the S.D. 2 version, a substantially similar measure, and inserting a fee of \$50 to cover administrative costs. Your Committee has also changed the effective date to July 1, 2008, at the request of the Administrative License Revocation Office in order to allow time for implementation.

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 S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

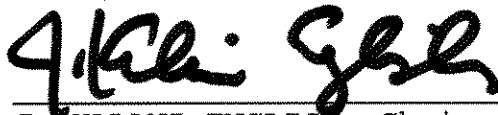
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
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 JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair

  
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 TOMMY WATERS Co-Chair


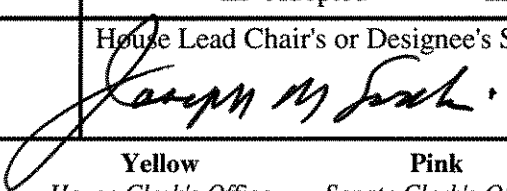
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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 J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

  
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 CLAYTON HEE, Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**  
**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 946, SD 2, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <i>April 19, 2007 2:17pm</i>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Chr.	✓	✓			SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.	✓	✓			WATERS, Tommy, Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
GABBARD, Mike	✓	✓			NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓	✓		
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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