

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1170
S.D. 1
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. 1170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

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 address budgetary shortfalls and implement recommended improvements to the Healthy Start Program, including Enhanced Healthy Start.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii's Healthy Start Program and Enhanced Healthy Start are effective tools for combating child abuse and neglect. Your Committee on Conference further finds that there have been several suggestions for important program improvements that will allow more children and families to benefit.

Your Committee on Conference amended this measure to:



- (1) Specify the amount appropriated is \$1,660,409, for each year of the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium; and
- (2) Take effect on July 1, 2007.

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. 1170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Co-Chair



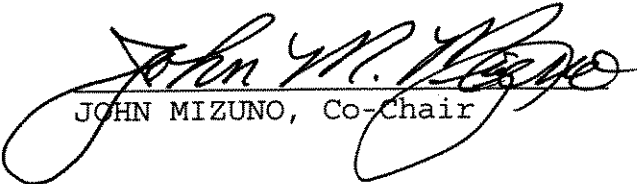
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