

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1402
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. 1402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND,"

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 promote the installation of wind resistive devices for homes by appropriating funds out of the Loss Mitigation Grant Fund to be used for the purposes of the Loss Mitigation Grant Program.

The measure also makes the installation of residential safe rooms eligible for loss mitigation grant funds.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 5, Special Session, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005 (Act 5), appropriated \$2,000,000 for the Loss Mitigation Grant Program to provide grants for the installation of wind resistive devices for dwellings. The funds, however, have



since lapsed due to the time consuming development of technical standards and program guidelines needed to administer the program.

This measure re-appropriates funds under Act 5 to allow the grants to be awarded as intended under the original Loss Mitigation Grant Program and for the installation of residential safe rooms.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$2,000,000 out of the Loss Mitigation Grant Program; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to 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. 1402, 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. 1402, 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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Co-Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



MARILYN B. LEE, Co-Chair



SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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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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| <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. |
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TANIGUCHI, Brian, Chr.	✓				HERKES, Robert N., Co-Chr.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.	✓				LEE, Marilyn B., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	3	1		

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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