

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 4

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1528
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. 1528, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS,"

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 clarify that all traffic offenses and violations under the statewide traffic code are treated as traffic violations, not convictions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure would affirm that traffic offenses are infractions, and therefore are deemed civil rather than criminal matters. This measure is in keeping with Hawaii appellate case law.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2020, to upon its approval.



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. 1528, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1528, 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

Joseph M. Souki

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair
Tommy Waters

TOMMY WATERS, Co-Chair

J. Kalani English


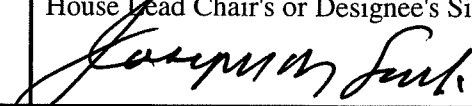
J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair
Clayton Hee

CLAYTON HEE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1528, HD 1					Date/Time: <i>April 19, 2007 2:15 pm</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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				WATERS, Tommy, Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GABBARD, Mike		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				MEYER, Colleen Rose					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		3				TOTAL		2			1
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is:						House Recommendation is:					
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
											
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