

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 118
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
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. 118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

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 authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance projects for the executive branch and the judiciary.

Your Committee finds that the total amount of principal and interest estimated for the general obligation bonds authorized under this measure, and for all bonds authorized and unissued and calculated for all bonds issued and outstanding, will not cause the debt limit of the State to be exceeded at the time of issuance.

Article VII, section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii requires the Legislature to include a declaration of findings in every general law authorizing the issuance of general obligation

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bonds, which shall declare the issuance of state bonds authorized will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded at the time of issuance.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the appropriate amounts provided by the Department of Budget and Finance; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style and clarity.

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. 118, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

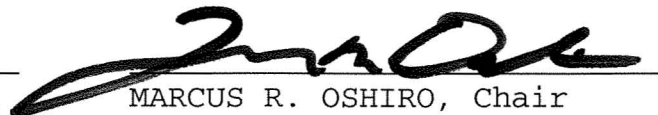
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



