

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2346
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
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. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR,"

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 expand the offenses of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degree to include causing or permitting a minor to inject, ingest, inhale, etc., any controlled substance listed in schedules I through IV not prescribed by a physician and excluding the medical use of marijuana.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Exempting from the second degree offense nursing mothers who may cause the ingestion or introduction of detectable amounts of any controlled substance listed in schedules I through IV to their minor children through breastfeeding; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008.

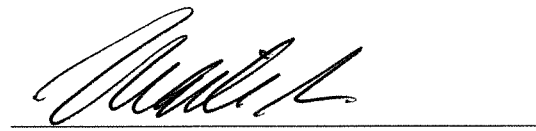
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair


MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair


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