

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3177
H.D. 1
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. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT,"

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 give the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) more resources to enforce violations within the conservation district by:

- (1) Increasing to \$20,000 the maximum fine and additional fines for wilful violations after notification of violation by DLNR; and
- (2) Authorizing the Board of Land and Natural Resources to assess fines based on damages to natural resources and any other factor deemed appropriate.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the maximum fine and additional fine to \$15,000;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, 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



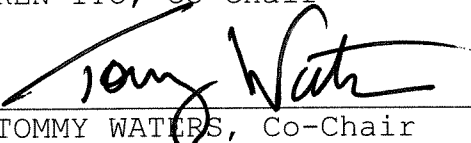
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