

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2840
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
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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. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY,"

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 require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish and update biennially a self-sufficiency standard.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the Senate Bill No. 2840, House Draft 1 version, which places into Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) section 201-3, the requirement that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) submit reports to the Legislature beginning with the Regular Session of 2009, and every odd-numbered year thereafter;



- (2) Changing the measure's effective date to July 1, 2008;
- (3) Removing the appropriation section;
- (4) Placing the section requiring DBEDT to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the utilization of federal funding for establishing and updating the self-sufficiency standard into the amendment made to HRS section 201-3, and deleting the language that requires DBEDT to advise the Legislature periodically on the same subject, and the language that referenced Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Workforce Investment Act funds as potential federal funding sources; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

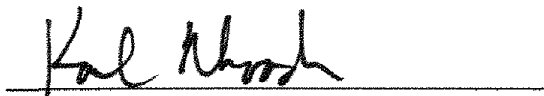
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


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ROSALYN E. BAKER, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature
 Record of Votes of a
 Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2840, SD 2, HD 1** Date/Time: **4/25/08 9:40 a.m.**

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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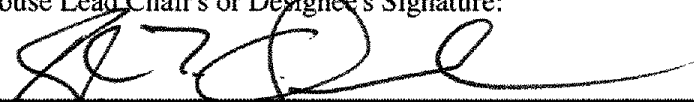
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol, Co-Chr.	✓				SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L., Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.				✓	RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓				WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓				PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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