

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 343  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
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. 343, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING,"

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 meet the needs of rural and medically underserved areas and populations in Hawaii in a culturally sensitive and medically appropriate manner by appropriating funds to:

- (1) Support and expand the Family Medicine Residency Program (Program) of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health to provide rural primary health care services; and



- (2) Develop a permanent statewide rural primary health care training program in the county of Hawaii to expand the rural health care training available for individuals in the Program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation of \$70,000 for fiscal year (FY) 2009-2010, to support and expand the Family Medicine Residency Program at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health to provide rural primary health care services;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation of \$70,000 for FY 2010-2011, to develop a statewide rural primary health care training program in each county, beginning in the county of Hawaii to provide family physicians to rural areas and improve health care access for the people of Hawaii;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2009; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, 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 H.B. No. 343, 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. 343, 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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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Co-Chair

  
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JILL TOKUDA, Co-Chair

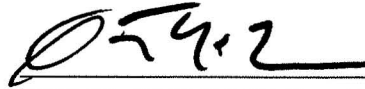
  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Co-Chair





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SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Co-Chair



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SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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

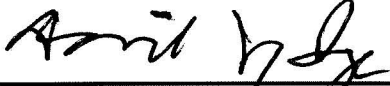
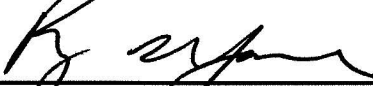
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
IGE, David Y., Chr.	/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N., Co-Chr.	/				CHANG, Jerry L., Co-Chr.	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.	/			/	NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	/			
GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/				NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/	FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			/
SLOM, Sam				/					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

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

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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