

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 21, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1190  
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 2010  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
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. 1190, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION,"

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 enhance traffic safety and assist police in expediting the investigation of fatal traffic accidents by requiring the police departments of each county to:

- (1) Identify the roadways, or class of roadways, most critical to the free movement of persons and commerce; and
- (2) Establish protocols necessary to coordinate major accident investigations with law enforcement and other



authorities having jurisdiction over the location of a major traffic accident.

Major accidents, especially ones that include fatalities, often result in the conducting of on-site investigations of the accident. These on-site investigations and their resulting lane closures can last for several hours and cause numerous problems for commuters, with recent traffic-incident investigations having caused delays lasting from two to eight hours. Coordinating major accident investigations between law enforcement and other agencies, including the medical examiner's office in cases of fatal traffic accidents, may help alleviate this problem and allow for the speedier restoration of normal traffic flow.

After further consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon approval.

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. 1190, 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. 1190, 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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 J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

  
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 JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair

  
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 BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

  
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 JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair



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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.


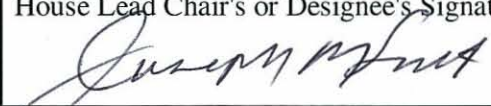
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Chr.	✓				SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
					SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
					PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3				<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1

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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