

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 22, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2349
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. 2349, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL,"

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 class of emergency services providers protected against assault and terroristic threatening by including physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners providing medical services in an emergency room of a hospital (Protected Providers).

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifically including certified registered nurse anesthetists, respiratory therapists, laboratory



technicians, radiology technicians, and social workers as Protected Providers;

- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) 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. 2349, 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. 2349, 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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Co-Chair



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2349, HD 1, SD 2	Date/Time: APRIL 21, 2010 5 1:50 PM
--	---

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

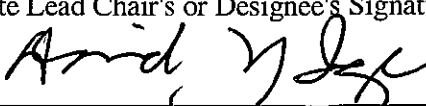

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
---	---

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
IGE, David Y., Chr.	/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	/				KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.	/			
GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/				BELATTI, Della Au	/			
					FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4			

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
---	--

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
---	---

Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod
 File with Conference Committee Report House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office Drafting Agency