

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 29, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1368
H.D. 2
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1368, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

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:

- (1) Establish that a candidate who withdraws the candidate's own nomination papers prior to the close of the filing deadline will not be considered to have caused a vacancy that may be filled by a party; and
- (2) Define the term "party candidate" as it applies to the laws governing the filling of vacancies caused by the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of a candidate.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

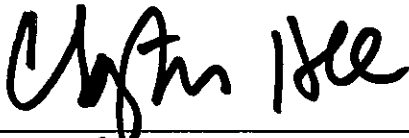
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2011; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1368, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1368, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



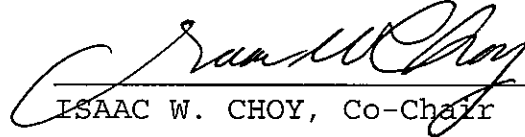
CLAYTON HEE, Chair



GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Co-Chair



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair



ISAAC W. CHOY, Co-Chair



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


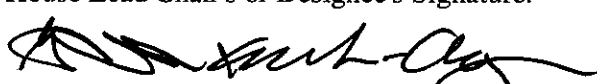
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
HEE, Clayton, Chr.	✓				KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				CHOY, Isaac W., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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