

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 29, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 667  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
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. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

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 establish a food safety and security program within the Department of Agriculture to provide training, certification, support, and assistance to the agricultural industry in the areas of food safety and security.

Your Committee on Conference finds that food safety problems represent a potentially serious threat to public health. The program established by this measure should help to provide overall support and leadership on this important matter.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provisions requiring DOA to establish rules for the production, processing, and distribution of food products or agricultural commodities to meet state and federal food safety standards;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2011; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 667, 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. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

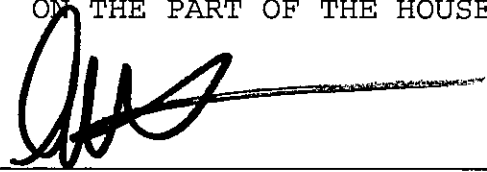
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair



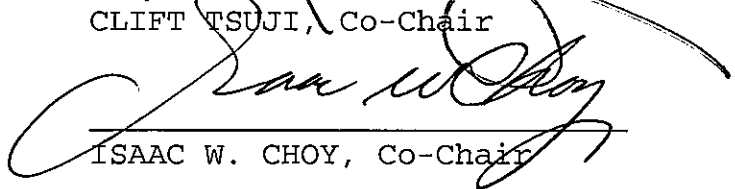
CAROL FUKUNAGA, Co-Chair



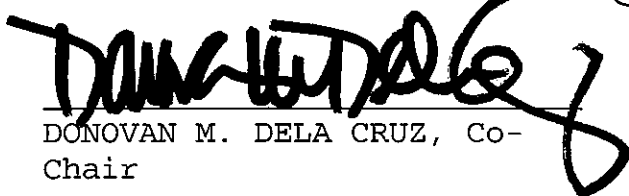
CLIFT TSUJI, Co-Chair



MICHELLE KIDANI, Co-Chair



ISAAC W. CHOY, Co-Chair



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, 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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol, Co-Chr.	✓				TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle, Co-Chr.				✓	CHOY, Isaac W., Co-Chr.	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Co-Chr.	✓				EVANS, Cindy	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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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