

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 , 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1082  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, "

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 measure is to repeal statutory language specifying considerations and procedures the Department of Education must follow when contracting for student transportation.

Your Committee on Conference finds that student transportation costs have escalated in recent years. In November 2012, the Student Bus Transportation Study Final Report commissioned by the Department of Education found that, among other things, statutory requirements on contract terms hindered the Department's ability to maximize its resources and set contractual terms to help control escalating costs. This measure will allow the Department of Education greater



flexibility in setting contract terms and defining student transportation eligibility parameters to improve delivery of services and contain rising costs.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure to make it effective upon its 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 S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

*R. Takumi*

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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

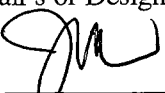
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr.	✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Co-Chr.	✓				ING, Kaniela, Co-Chr.	✓			
<del>ICE, David Y., Co-Chr.</del> <i>KIDANI</i>	✓				TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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