

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2013

RE: S.B. No. 655
S.D. 2
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. 655, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

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 allow health care professionals to dispense or prescribe medication, without examination, to the partners of patients diagnosed as having a sexually transmitted disease recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for expedited partner therapy.

Your Committee on Conference finds that many patients who have been diagnosed with sexually transmitted diseases, including chlamydia and gonorrhea, have sexual partners who refuse to seek treatment. To prevent reinfection, your Committee on Conference finds that adequate treatment of sexually transmitted diseases should include treatment of sexual partners.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date 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 S.B. No. 655, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 655, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

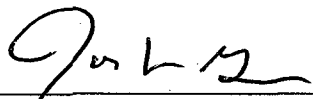
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



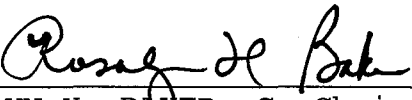
DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 655, SD 2, HD 2	Date/Time: 4/23/13 3:15 P.M
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD). ~~HA~~

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.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓	WOOLEY, Jessica, Co-Chr.	✓			
					KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
					FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	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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