

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1931
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
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. 1931, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

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 protect Hawaii's macadamia nut industry by preventing the spread of macadamia felted coccid infestations.

Specifically, the measure appropriates funds for:

- (1) The Department of Agriculture; and
- (2) The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa,



to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid infestations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the macadamia felted coccid can cause severe damage to macadamia nut trees and that conventional pest control methods have failed to stop the spread of this destructive insect. Accordingly, your Committee on Conference believes that there is a need to appropriate funds to research and develop new pest control methods to prevent macadamia felted coccid from spreading throughout the State and causing costly damage to macadamia nut trees and the macadamia nut industry.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the amount of \$360,000 for the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) Deleting the appropriation for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2014; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of 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. 1931, 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. 1931, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

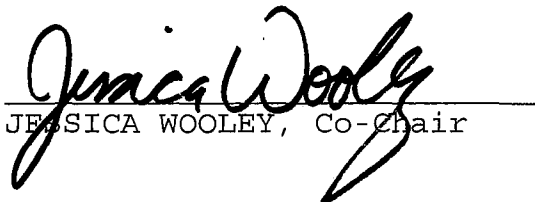
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

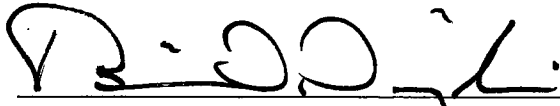


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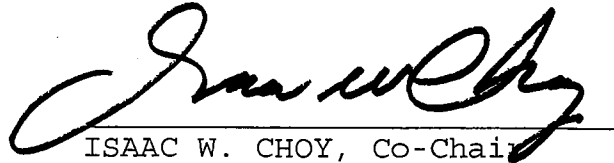


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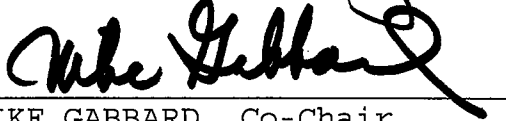




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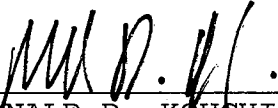
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RONALD D. KOUCHI, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1931, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: <i>4/25/2014 3:01pm</i>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
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Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.		/				WOOLEY, Jessica, Co-Chr.		/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.					/	CHOY, Isaac W., Co-Chr.					/
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.		/				ONISHI, Richard H.K., Co-Chr.		/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D., Co-Chr.		/				ICHIYAMA, Linda					/
SLOM, Sam					/	MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani		/			
TOTAL		3			2	TOTAL		3			2
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused			
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>						<i>Jessica Wooley</i>					
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