

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2139  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
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. 2139, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS,"

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 county council members greater communication with the public, while ensuring transparency, by authorizing county councils to hold limited meetings as part of another board or community group meeting, where any number of county council members may attend, subject to certain limitations.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Accelerating its repeal date to June 30, 2016; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB2139 CD1 HCCR HMS 2014-3378



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. 2139, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, 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

*Will Espero*  
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WILL ESPERO, Chair

*Karl Rhoads*  
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KARL RHOADS, Chair

*Clayton Hee*  
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CLAYTON HEE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

CCR 26-14

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 2139, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <i>April 23, 2014 / 4:01 pm</i>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).												
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.							
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E	
ESPERO, Will, Chr.		✓				RHOADS, Karl, Chr.		✓				
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.		✓				BELATTI, Della Au		✓				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					✓	LEE, Chris		✓				
IHARA, Les, Jr.		✓				THIBLEN, Cynthia		✓				
SLOM, Sam					✓							
TOTAL		3	0	0	2	TOTAL		4	0	0	0	
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused				
Senate Recommendation is:						House Recommendation is:						
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
<i>Will Espero</i>						<i>Karl Rhoads</i>						
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