

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2293
H.D. 2
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. 2293, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

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 provide increased access to medical care for Hawaii residents and create more sustainable hospitals by continuing the Hospital Sustainability Program established in 2012. Among other things, this measure:

- (1) Continues the Hospital Sustainability Program by extending its sunset date to June 30, 2015, and the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund to December 31, 2015;
- (2) Makes a blank appropriation for the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund; and

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- (3) Extends the repeal date of the exemptions for the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund from assessments for central service expenses and departmental administrative expenses.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

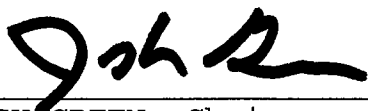
- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$50,000,000 for the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund;
- (2) Deleting the extension of the repeal date of exemptions for the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund from assessments for central service expenses and departmental administrative expenses; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to June 29, 2014, provided that the appropriation takes effect on July 1, 2014.

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. 2293, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2, 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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



MELE CARROLL, Co-Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Co-Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



BERTRAND KOBAYASHI, Co-Chair



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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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				CARROLL, Mele, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Co-Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	4			1	TOTAL	4			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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