

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 238  
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. 238, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES,"

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 support certain witnesses in criminal proceedings by:

- (1) Increasing the per diem rate for out-of-state witnesses from \$110 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Providing an additional unspecified amount as a per diem payment for witnesses traveling from another island within the State who are required to stay overnight.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that:
  - (A) The per diem rate for out-of-state witnesses will increase to \$145; and
  - (B) The additional per diem payment for witnesses traveling from another island who are required to stay overnight will be \$90; and
- (2) Making the bill effective 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. 238, 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. 238, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



CLAYTON HEE, Chair




GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



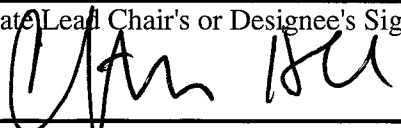

SYLVIA LUKE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

CCR 116-14

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 238, HD 1, SD 2</b>					Date/Time: <i>April 25, 2014 / 1:40 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
HEE, Clayton, Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	3	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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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