Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2581
        H.D. 3
        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. 2581, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

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:

(1)   Establish a state innovation waiver task force (task
       force) to, among other things:

       (A)   Develop a health care reform plan that meets
              requirements for obtaining a state innovation
              waiver under the federal Patient Protection and
              Affordable Care Act of 2010;

(B)   Prepare a draft application for a state
      innovation waiver, to take effect for plan years
      beginning on or after January 1, 2017; and

(C)   Submit two interim reports and one final report
      of its actions, findings, recommendations, and
      any proposed legislation, to the Legislature; and

(2)   Appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the
      operations of the task force.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1)   Changing the composition of the task force membership as
      follows:

      (A)   Deleting the Director of Commerce and Consumer
            Affairs and the Chairperson of the Board of Directors
            of the Hawaii Health Connector from the task force;
            and

      (B)   Adding the Attorney General and a representative of
            the Hawaii Primary Care Association to the task
            force;

(2)   Deleting the appropriation; and

(3)   Changing its effective date to take effect upon its
      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 H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto
as H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

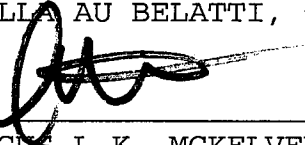ON THE PART OF THE SENATE   ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

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WILL ESPERO, Co-Chair

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair

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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair

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SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Co-Chair

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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.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					☐ 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓	✓			BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
ESPERO, Will, Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓		✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓	NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.			✓	✓
					LEE, Chris				✓
					OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
					MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL	2	–	–	1	**TOTAL**	4	—	—	2

A = Aye   **WR** = Aye with Reservations   **N** = Nay   **E** = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: