

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 31

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25 2013

RE: H.B. No. 560
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
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. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING,"

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 bill is to help improve sustainability, increase food self-sufficiency, and provide those living in housing projects with life skills through the development of urban gardening programs in housing projects. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Community Development Authority, in consultation with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, to encourage the development of housing projects that incorporate urban gardening programs by providing incentives.

HB560 CD1 HCCR HMS 2013-3400



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

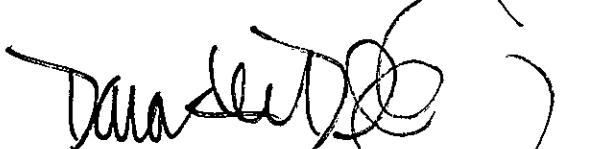
- (1) Changing its effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 560, 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. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

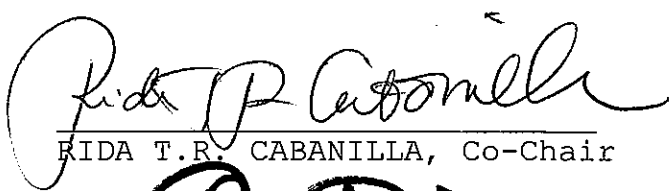
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



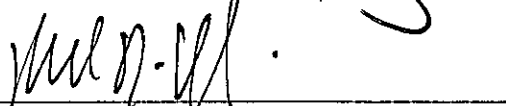
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