

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2014RE: H.B. No. 2052
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. 2052, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT,"

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 increase access to provider orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) by:

- (1) Updating references from "physician orders for life-sustaining treatment" to "provider orders for life-sustaining treatment" throughout Chapter 327K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to accurately reflect that physicians are not the only primary care providers who may sign a POLST form on behalf of a patient;



- (2) Expanding health care provider signatory authority to include advanced practice registered nurses; and
- (3) Correcting inconsistencies over terms used to describe who may sign a POLST form on behalf of a patient.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to 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. 2052, 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. 2052, 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




 DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



 CLAYTON HEE, Co-Chair



 ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair



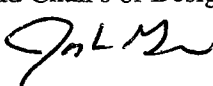
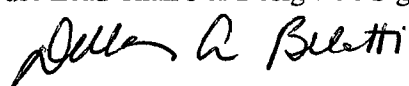
 KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 35-14

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2052, HD 2, SD 2					Date/Time: 4/23/2014 9:23am				
<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
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
IHARA, Les, Jr.				✓	CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1	TOTAL	5	0	0	0
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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