

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2308
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
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Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

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 appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety for programs and services that support the children of incarcerated parents and help with family reunification.

Your Committee on Conference finds that providing support to incarcerated and recently released parents and their children helps strengthen families and benefits society by reducing recidivism and improving child development. This measure supports programs and services of the Department that address family core issues and enables the Department to expand its programs and services to all



willing inmates who may have children that have been emotionally or behaviorally affected by the incarceration of a parent.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$125,000; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of 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 S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2308, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



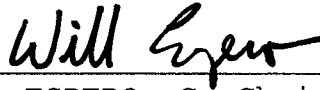
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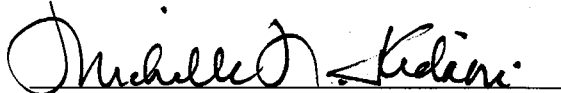
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