

Honolulu, Hawaii

**April 27**, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1585  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP,"

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 amend the law relating to guardianships of incapacitated adults by prohibiting appointed guardians of an incapacitated adult ward from restricting the personal communication rights of the ward, including the right to receive visitors, telephone calls, and personal mail, unless it is deemed to pose a risk to the safety or well-being of the ward.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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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. 1585, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 2, 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

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN,  
Chair

  
DEE MORIKAWA, Co-Chair

  
KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



