

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1668
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. 1668, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS,"

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 facilitate the testimony of a vulnerable witness by authorizing the court to permit the use of a trained and credentialed facility dog that provides the witness with emotional support without causing a distraction during the court proceedings.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that an assistance dog organization for facility dog purposes be accredited by Assistance Dogs International or a similar internationally recognized organization; and



(2) Making this measure 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. 1668, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1668, 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


KARL RHOADS, Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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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

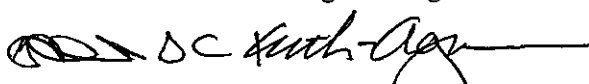
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.


Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓				BROWER, Tom	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓	CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
					MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	0

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:


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