

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 29, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2040
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. 2040, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY,"

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 the State's water security. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a two-year pilot program on developing public-private partnerships that increase water security;
- (2) Establishes a water security advisory group to advise the Department of Land and Natural Resources on water security proposals; and
- (3) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources, upon the advice of the advisory group, to provide matching state funds for projects and programs that:

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- (A) Increase the recharge of groundwater resources;
- (B) Encourage the reuse of water and reduce the use of potable water for landscaping irrigation; and
- (C) Improve the efficiency of potable and agricultural water use.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

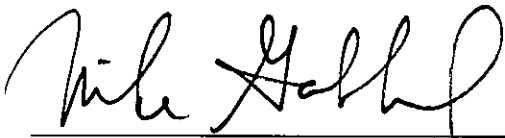
- (1) Clarifying that a designee of the Manager and Chief Engineer of the county Boards of Water Supply may be a member of the water security advisory group;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount to \$750,000; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2016.

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. 2040, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

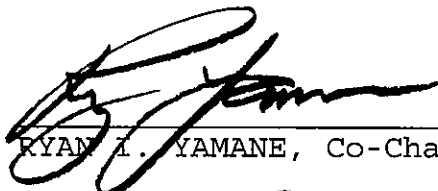
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

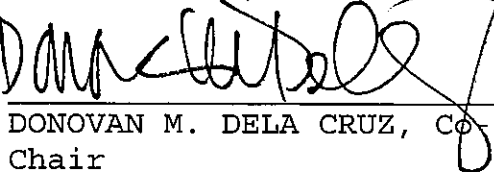
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Co-Chair



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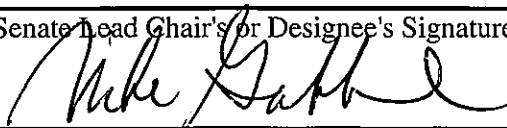
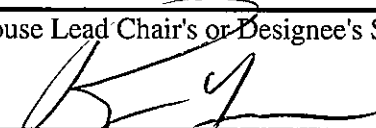


TY J.K. CULLEN, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 134-16

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2040, SD 1					Date/Time: 4/28/16 - 1:05PM						
<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 checked="" 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
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.		/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.		/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Co-Chr.		/				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.		/			
THELEN, Laura H. DISCHARGED -					/	CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.		/			
SLOM, Sam					/	MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani		/			
TOTAL		2			1	TOTAL		4			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
											
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