

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 900  
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. 900, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD,"

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:

- (1) Provide that a person commits medical assistance fraud if the person knowingly makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of a material fact relative to any medical assistance benefit;
- (2) Clarify that fraudulently applying for or renewing medical assistance benefits is a class C felony;
- (3) Clarify that an individual charged with the offense relating to an application for or renewal of a medical



assistance benefit shall pay restitution equivalent to the amount of medical assistance benefits received; and

- (4) Extend the statute of limitations for prosecution of medical assistance fraud.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.


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. 900, 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. 900, 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

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

  
DEE MORIKAWA, Co-Chair

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN,  
Co-Chair

  
KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



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).

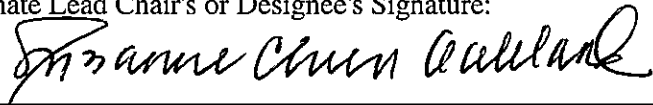

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓				BROWER, Tom	✓			
					MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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