

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1235  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
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. 1235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW  
ARBITRATION ACT,"

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 adopt the Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act to create a statutory framework for the arbitration of family law and child-related disputes.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the prospective arbitrator to make all disclosures that are required by section 658A-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes to the parties; and
- (2) Making this measure effective 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. 1235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1235, H.D. 1, 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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO  
Chair



