CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii APIN 28 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1475 H.D. 2 S.D. 2 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. 1475, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

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 enhance public access to locally-grown food and value-added products while enabling farmers to be economically sustainable by allowing farmers' markets and food hubs on agricultural lands.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

 Not requiring agricultural-based commercial operations in agricultural districts to be headquartered in Hawaii;



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- (2) Not specifying the percentage of Hawaii-grown content required for agricultural products and value-added products sold at roadside stands, retail food establishments, farmers' markets, food hubs, and retail activities on agricultural lands under section 205-2(d) (15), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (4) 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. 1475, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

MIKE GABBARD Chair

KARL RHOADS Co-Chair

ROSALYN H. BAKER Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

RICHARD P. CREAGAN Co-Chair

MARK M. NAKASHIMA Co-Chair



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## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1475, HD 2, SD 2				Date/Time: 4/28/17 10:07 AM					
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.				
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