

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1578
H.D. 1
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. 1578, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE,"

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 establish and appropriate funds for a Carbon Farming Task Force within the Office of Planning to identify agricultural and aquacultural activities and best practices that provide carbon sequestration benefits.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2017-2018 and deleting the appropriation for fiscal year 2018-2019;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2017; and



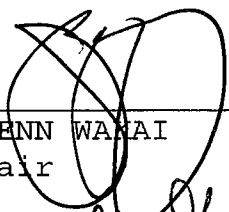
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1578, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




GLENN WAINAI
Chair



CHRIS LEE
Co-Chair




MIKE GABBARD
Co-Chair



RICHARD P. CREAGAN
Co-Chair



GIL RIVIERE
Co-Chair



NICOLE E. LOWEN
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
WAKAI, Glenn, Chr.	✓				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.	✓				CREAGAN, Richard P., Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil, Co-Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
					LOPRESTI, Matthew S.				✓
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	3			2

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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