

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2017RE: H.B. No. 453
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. 453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

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) Establish the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program ("Program") in the Department of Agriculture to provide grants to farmers to assist them in meeting the costs of compliance with the Federal Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act, United States Food and Drug Administration regulations, and state food-safety laws; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for fiscal year 2017-2018 to implement the Program.



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

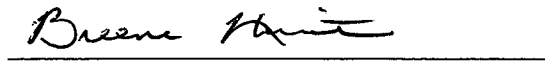
- (1) Appropriating \$500,000 for the Program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 453, 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. 453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

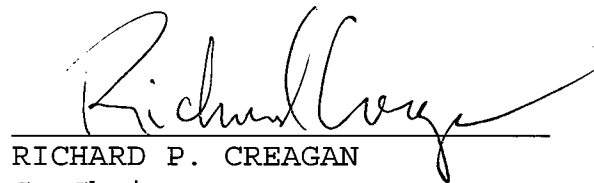
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

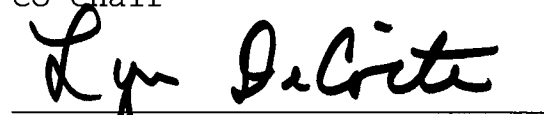
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


MIKE GABBARD
Chair


BREENE HARIMOTO
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


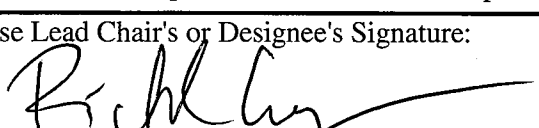

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Co-Chair


LYNN DECOITE
Co-Chair



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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 453, HD 1, SD 1					Date/Time: 4/28/17 10:07 AM				
<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 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.	✓				CREAGAN, Richard P., Co-Chr.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene, Co-Chr.	✓				DECOITE, Lynn, Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓				LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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