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Honolulu, Hawaii April 23, 2017 RE: H.B. No. 471 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. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND,"

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 promote the judicious use of moneys in the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund (Fund) by prohibiting the Legislature from appropriating from the Fund:

- More than 50 percent of the balance of the Fund in a single fiscal year;
- (2) To expend for discretionary costs in a fiscal year, an amount that exceeds 10 percent of the total discretionary funds appropriated by the Legislature for the same fiscal year; and



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(3) For a succeeding fiscal year, unless the current fiscal year's tax collection is less than the collection for the previous fiscal year.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- Including other costs, as determined by the Legislature, in the definition of "non-discretionary funds"; 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. 471, 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. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

JILL N Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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Chair



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## **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.									
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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