

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 475
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. 475, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES,"

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) Make permanent Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015 (Act 39), which established the requirement that movie theaters must, under certain conditions and circumstances, provide open movie captioning and audio descriptions of motion pictures; and
- (2) Authorize a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in the State to provide a personal closed captioning system for a motion



picture that is produced and offered with closed captioning content.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

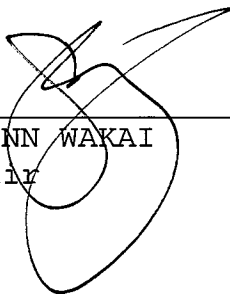
- (1) Clarifying that a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in more than two locations in the State shall provide:
 - (A) Open movie captioning during at least one showing per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open movie captioning; or
 - (B) A personal closed captioning system that is produced and offered with closed captioning content;
- (2) Extending the sunset date of Act 39 to January 1, 2020; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a survey and report to the Legislature on the operational and financial impact that Act 39 has had on movie theaters that are required to comply with Act 39 and any other relevant matters resulting from Act 39.

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. 475, 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. 475, 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

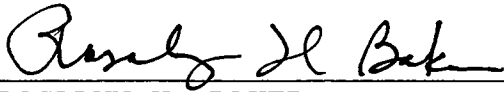


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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

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.	X				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.		X			KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	X				TOKIOKA, James Kunane		X		
					WARD, Gene	X			
TOTAL	2	01	0	0	TOTAL	3	01	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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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