

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 508
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. 508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

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) Increase the maximum administrative fine that may be imposed by the State Ethics Commission from \$500 to \$1000; and
- (2) Permit the State Ethics Commission and the respondent to resolve any charge of an alleged violation prior to the conclusion of the contested case process with a settlement that may include payment of an administrative fine or restitution, or both.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by making it effective upon approval.

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. 508, 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. 508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN
Chair





SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Co-Chair



RYAN J. CULLEN
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 508, HD 1, SD 1 | | | | | Date/Time: 4/27/17 10:38am | | | | |
| <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 |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Chr. | / | | | | NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr. | / | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | / | | | | CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr. | / | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | | | | / | MCDERMOTT, Bob | | | | / |
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| 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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