

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1646
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
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. 1646, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,"

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 an automatic procedure that allows Hawaii's newly-elected United States Senators, under certain circumstances, to begin their terms of office with greater seniority thereby maximizing their ability to represent the State. Specifically, this measure requires the Governor to appoint a newly-elected Senator to office if the incumbent vacates the office prior to the expiration of the incumbent's term.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to 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. 1646, 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. 1646, 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



KARL RHOADS
Chair



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Co-Chair



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN
Co-Chair



BERTRAND KOBAYASHI
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1646, HD 1, SD 1	Date/Time: <i>4/24/18 2:00pm</i>
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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.

<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.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	/				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	/				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/				SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
					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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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