

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2306
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
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. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, 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 provide that the amount appropriated in Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, shall be deposited into the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program Special Fund (Special Fund) and that the same sum shall be appropriated out of the Special Fund for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program (Program), provided that any funds that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2019, shall lapse to the credit of the general fund.



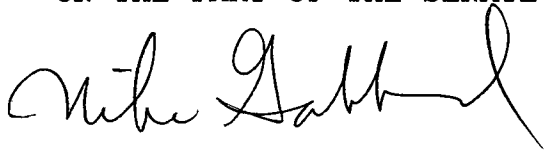
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the discussion relating to the inadvertent failure to deposit into and subsequently transfer the \$500,000 appropriation from the Special Fund to the Program during fiscal year 2017-2018;
- (2) Repealing the Special Fund; and
- (3) Appropriating \$500,000 of general revenues of the State for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be expended by the Department of Agriculture for the Program.

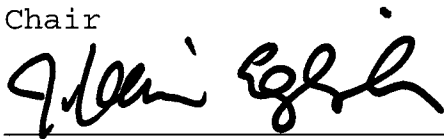
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



MIKE GABBARD
Chair

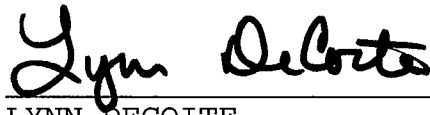


J. KALANI ENGLISH
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



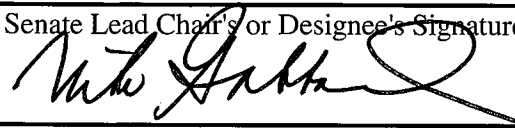
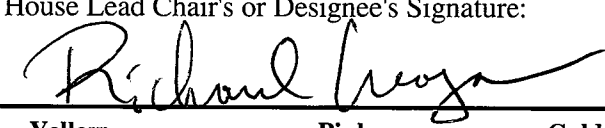
RICHARD P. CREAGAN
Co-Chair



LYNN DECOITE
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2306, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: 4/25/18 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.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Co-Chr.	✓				DECOITE, Lynn, Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil				✓	THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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