Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

H.B. No. 2501

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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. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM,"

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 codify the Hawaii Community College Promise Program which provides scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any of the University of Hawaii community college campuses. This measure also sets eligibility requirements for the scholarships, establishes a subaccount for program funding, and appropriates an unspecified amount to establish and implement the scholarship program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this last-gap scholarship program will provide a critical bridge for many of our

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keiki to complete financing for their secondary education at our community colleges.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$700,000 to establish and implement the Hawaii Community College Promise Program, including the provision of the program's scholarships, at the community college campuses of the University of Hawaii;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2018; and
- (3) 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. 2501, 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. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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Co-Chair

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## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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HB/2501, HD 1, SD 2  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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