

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2697
H.D. 2
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. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS,"

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 assist Hawaii's veterans, including their families and dependents, by requiring the Office of Veterans' Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit and to appropriate funds to conduct the Summit.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$400,000 to the Office of Veterans' Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct the biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit; and



(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2018.

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. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

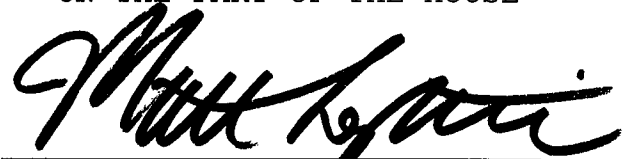
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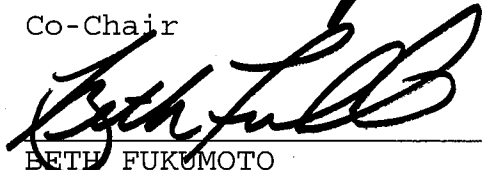
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA
Chair



BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA
Co-Chair



MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI
Co-Chair



BETH FUKUMOTO
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2697, HD 2, SD 1					Date/Time: <i>4/27/18 1:14pm</i>						
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				LOPRESTI, Matthew S., Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood, Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				FUKUMOTO, Beth, Co-Chr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
IHARA, Les, Jr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				ITO, Ken		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
						WARD, Gene					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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:					
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>						<i>Matthew S. Lopresti</i>					
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