

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2691
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS,"

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 allow boards, under the State's Sunshine Law, to provide a copy of the public notice of a meeting to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or appropriate county clerk's office via electronic mail.

Your Committee on Conference finds that email is a common form of communication that is expedient and efficient and is widely used by public agencies and boards throughout the State. Allowing boards to provide required notice of public meetings via email will increase efficiency by reducing administrative costs.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the 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 S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



AARON LING JOHANSON
Co-Chair



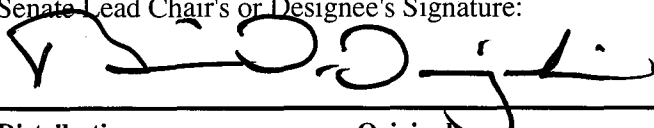
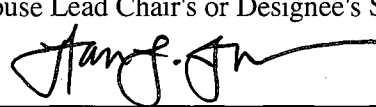
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI
Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB/2691, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/24/2018 1:56 PM				
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Chr.	✓				JOHANSON, Aaron Ling, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓				SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl				✓	HOLT, Daniel	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	3			1
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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