

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2801
S.D. 2
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
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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. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,"

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 enhance the ability of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to enforce the State's labor laws by:

- (1) Establishing the labor law enforcement special fund to provide for sufficient operating costs to collect penalties and fees assessed by DLIR for violations of labor laws;
- (2) Establishing an attorney position and a legal assistant position within the Department of the Attorney General to



represent DLIR in collecting penalties and fees for violations of labor law; and

- (3) Appropriating funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure aims to improve compliance with labor laws by helping ensure that penalties for violations are collected by DLIR. Your Committee on Conference further finds that it is necessary to provide for sufficient operating costs to collect fees for violations of labor laws. The establishment of a special fund, and the establishment and hiring of an attorney and a legal assistant within the Department of the Attorney General, will provide the needed resources and allow the State to more effectively collect penalties and enforce the State's labor laws.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$98,163 into and out of the labor law enforcement special fund for the attorney and legal assistant positions within the Department of the Attorney General; and
- (2) 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. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



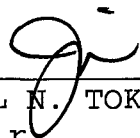
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

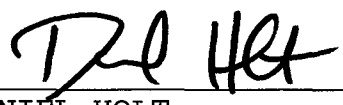
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2801, SD 2, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/24/18 @ 10:28 am						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
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<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
TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr.		/				JOHANSON, Aaron Ling, Co-Chr.		/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.					/	HOLT, Daniel, Co-Chr.		/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.		/				MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani		/			
TOTAL		2			1	TOTAL		3			
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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