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RE: H.B. No. 463
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
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. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

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 farmers in complying with new federal food safety requirements by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to partner with Hawaii's agricultural community to establish a Food Safety Certification Program (Program) that assists small to medium sized farms in obtaining United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices certification or its equivalent; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for DOA to implement the Program.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for DOA to implement the Program; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

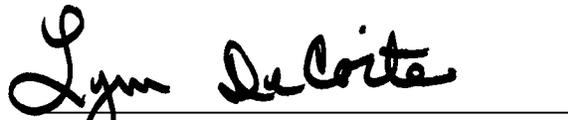
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


MIKE GABBARD
Chair


LYNN DECOITE
Co-Chair


LORRAINE R. INOUE
Co-Chair


ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY
Co-Chair


LISA KITAGAWA
Co-Chair



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Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				DECOITE, Lynn, Co-Chr.	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R., Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
					QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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