Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 30 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 624
H.D. 1
S.D. 3
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. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT,"

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 combine the resources, duties, and responsibilities of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, and a newly-established Hawaii Broadband Office to establish a new entity to be known as the Hawaii Innovation Technology and Research Corporation for the purposes of promoting, developing, and expanding Hawaii's innovation and technology industry to diversify the State's economy by supporting start-ups and existing enterprises and making the State attractive to enterprises.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

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(1)   Restoring the $300,000 ceiling of the Technology Special Fund;

(2)   Amending appropriations and position counts for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium and deleting unspecified appropriation to Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation;

(3)   Adding new appropriations for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 of:

    (A) $90,000 for one permanent full-time technology park coordinator position; and

    (B) $630,000 for a first responders technology park proof of concept;

(4)   Making the repeal of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and transfer of its authority, duties, and assets effective on July 1, 2019;

(5)   Making the appropriations effective on June 28, 2019; and

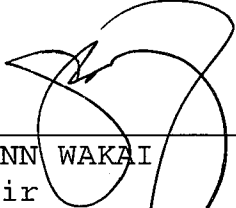(6)   Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

     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. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1.
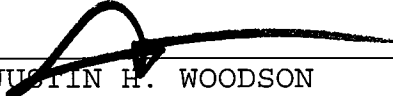
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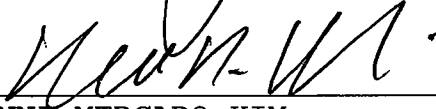of the managers:

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Chair

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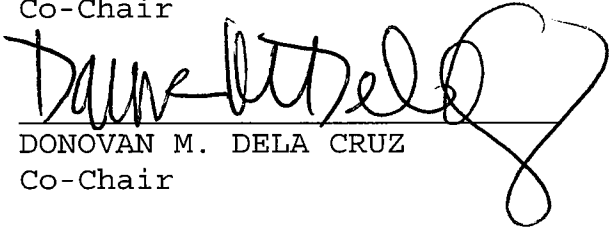DONNA MERCADO KIM
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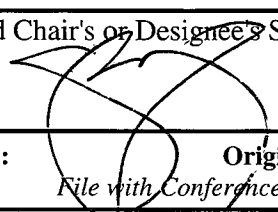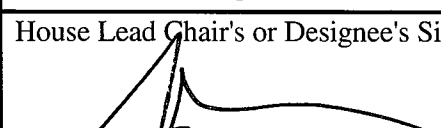
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SYLVIA LUKE
Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 203

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 624, HD 1, SD 3	Date/Time: 4/26/2019 12:03pm

☑ 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.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
WAKAI, Glenn, Chr.					WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.				
KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr.					MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Co-Chr.					LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.				
FEVELLA, Kurt					CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
					MCDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL	3		1		TOTAL	4			1

A = Aye   **WR = Aye with Reservations**   **N = Nay**   **E = Excused**

Senate Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: