

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1459  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
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. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION,"

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 establish the State Commission on Surfing to promote surfing and educate people throughout the State, as well as a broader international audience, about surfing's unique connection to Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference finds that surfing, as the state sport of Hawaii, is of significant cultural, social, and economic value to the people and State of Hawaii. However, many people are unaware of the history and unique connection that Hawaii has with surfing. This measure will establish the State Commission on Surfing (Commission) to promote surfing and its unique connection to Hawaii.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

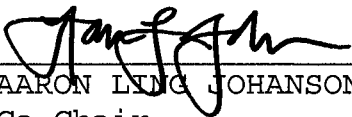
- (1) Removing a voting member designated by the World Surf League from the Commission;
- (2) Clarifying that the Commission shall be exempt from certain paragraphs of section 26-35(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than the entire section; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

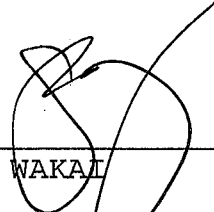
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, 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

  
GLENN WAKAI  
Chair

  
J. R. CULLEN  
Co-Chair

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI  
Co-Chair

  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a 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
WAKAI, Glenn, Chr.	✓	✓			JOHANSON, Aaron Ling, Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓	✓			CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.	✓	✓			GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓	✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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