

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1525
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
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. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES,"

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 make permanent the licensure requirements for home care agencies licensed by the Department of Health.

Your Committee on Conference finds that home care agencies provide home-based non-health care services that enable independent but elderly or disabled persons to remain in their homes. Under existing law, Department of Health licensure requirements for home care agencies include background checks on home care operators and workers and require caregivers to receive instructions and oversight from the home care agency supervisor. Your Committee on Conference further finds that making the Department of Health's licensure



requirements for home care agencies permanent is necessary to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of home care clientele.


Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 29, 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 S.B. No. 1525, 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. 1525, 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


JOHN M. MIZUNO
Co-Chair


ROSALYN H. BAKER
Chair


ROY M. TAKUMI
Co-Chair


KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair


CHRIS LEE
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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1525, SD 1, HD 1 | Date/Time: <i>10:41 am</i> <i>4-17-2019</i> |
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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.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

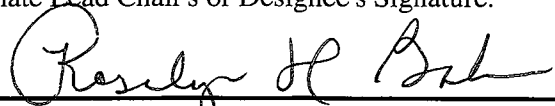
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

| Senate Managers | A | WR | N | E | House Managers | A | WR | N | E |
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| BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr. | ✓ | | | | MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
| RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | | TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | | LEE, Chris, Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
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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:


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