

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2019

RE: S.B. No. 852
S.D. 2
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. 852, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME,"

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 clarify that restitution payments to crime victims may include reimbursements for mental health treatment, counseling, therapy, and lost earnings, which includes paid leave.

Your Committee on Conference finds that ambiguity exists as to what losses are eligible for reimbursement to victims of crimes. Your Committee on Conference further finds that losses suffered by victims of crimes can include things such as the cost of damaged or stolen property and hospitalization, as well as lost earnings and the cost of mental health treatment. This measure makes a broader



range of losses eligible for reimbursement in order for the victims of crimes to be made as whole as possible.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by 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 S.B. No. 852, 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. 852, 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



CHRIS LEE
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Chair



CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES
Co-Chair



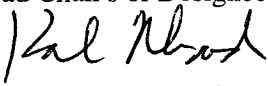

GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 852, SD 2, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/23/19 3:13 pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<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
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				GATES, Cedric Asuega, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓				THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓					
TOTAL	3	-	-	1	TOTAL	3	-	-	-
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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