

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2021

RE: S.B. No. 873
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
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. 873, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES,"

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 authorize contested case hearings to be conducted via the use of interactive conference technology.

Your Committee on Conference finds that contested case hearings can be conducted by using interactive conference technology, which is already being utilized for public meetings in accordance with section 92-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your Committee on Conference further finds that allowing contested case hearings to be conducted by interactive conference technology will improve efficiency without compromising effectiveness.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective on October 1, 2021.

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. 873, 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. 873, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

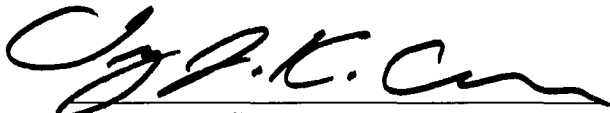
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



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Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Chair



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Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 873, SD 1, HD 1	Date/Time: 4/23/21 3:05 pm
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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.

<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.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	✓			
LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓				CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	3	0	0	0

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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