

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2115
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
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. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF MINORS,"

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:

- (1) Require certain children under Family Court jurisdiction to be taken without unnecessary delay to the court or place of shelter designated by the court; and
- (2) Establish conditions and time limits for placing a minor into room confinement at a juvenile detention facility or adult jail facility.

Your Committee on Conference finds that solitary confinement is harmful to youth health and development and increases the likelihood



of self-harm and suicide. This measure will protect the health and safety of minors by codifying room confinement conditions and limitations.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon its approval.

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. 2115, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, 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



RYAN YAMANE
Co-Chair




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA
Chair



LINDA ICHIYAMA
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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2115, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: <i>4/28/2022 5:01 pm</i>						
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.		/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.		/			
ACASIO, Laura, Co-Chr.		/				ICHIYAMA, Linda, Co-Chr.		/			
FEVELLA, Kurt		/				TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr.		/			
						HAR, Sharon E.		/			<i>OK</i>
						WARD, Gene		/			
TOTAL		3	-	-	-	TOTAL		5	-	-	-
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: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>						
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