

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2163  
H.D. 1  
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. 2163, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE,"

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 elevate the penalty of negligent homicide in the first degree from a class B felony to a class A felony when certain conditions are met.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing penalties need to be addressed to deter drivers from repeatedly operating their vehicles under the influence of drugs and alcohol or at increased blood or breath alcohol levels. This measure will prevent traffic fatalities and save lives by elevating the penalty of negligent homicide in the first degree from a class B felony to a class A felony when certain conditions are met.



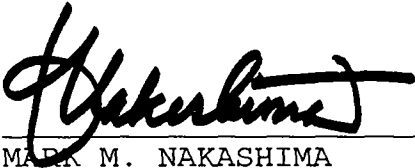
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by increasing the lookback period for convictions for operating a vehicle under the influence from ten years within the instant offense to fifteen years within the instant offense.

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. 2163, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2163, 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



MARK M. NAKASHIMA  
Chair



KARL RHOADS  
Chair



**Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2163, HD 1</b>	Date/Time: <b>04-22-22</b> <span style="float:right;"><b>2:16 pm</b></span>
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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
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Chr.	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓				MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</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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