

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2182
S.D. 1
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. 2182, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL GARDENS,"

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 establish and fund a School Garden Coordinator position within the Department of Education's Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design to provide technical support and startup resources for schools interested in starting a school garden program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that learning gardens and farms on school campuses across Hawaii promote student health, advance academic achievement, and strengthen social and emotional well-being. Your Committee on Conference further finds that establishing a School Garden Coordinator position is necessary to successfully implement the Hawaii Farm to School Program.

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Accordingly, this measure benefits students statewide, helps develop a robust agricultural workforce, and accelerates garden and farm-based education opportunities by establishing a School Garden Coordinator position within the Department of Education.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

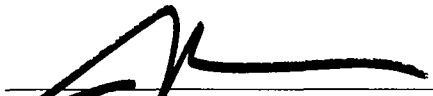
- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2022.

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. 2182, 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. 2182, 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




JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair



STACELYNN K. M. ELI
Co-Chair



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO
Co-Chair

**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

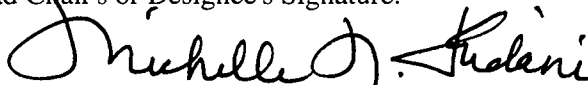
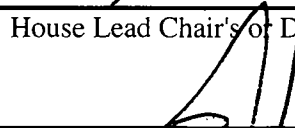
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	✓				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
					OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4			

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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