

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2214
S.D. 2
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. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL LITERACY,"

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 require and fund the Board of Education, through the State Librarian, to establish a digital literacy program to promote digital literacy through programmatic activities, including making digital technology accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Your Committee on Conference finds that digital literacy skills are crucial for career success today. However, while digitization offers advantages to digitally literate individuals, it also increases barriers for members of the public who lack digital skills. Accordingly, this measure promotes digital literacy and the



improvement of workforce skills by establishing a digital literacy program within the public library system.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$75,000; and
- (2) Removing the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii state public library system.

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. 2214, 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. 2214, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

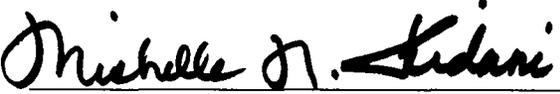
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair


STACELYNN K. M. ELI
Co-Chair


MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair


HENNETTE MISALUCHA
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.	✓	✓		
MISALUCHA, Bennette E., Co-Chr.	✓	✓			ELI, Stacelynn K.M., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				COSTALES, Luella	✓	✓		
					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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