

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2283
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. 2283, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN,"

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 the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute to conduct a study to examine the potential for the production and use of renewable hydrogen in the State and the potential role of renewable hydrogen in achieving a local, affordable, reliable, and decarbonized energy system and economy; and
- (2) Require a report to the Legislature to be submitted prior to the Regular Session of 2024.



Your Committee on Conference finds that renewable hydrogen can contribute to Hawaii's energy needs and energy planning goals. Your Committee on Conference further finds that although hydrogen is known as a clean and reliable fuel source, it is still critical to fully evaluate its potential before integrating hydrogen into Hawaii's energy system.

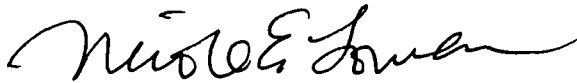
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 2283, 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. 2283, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

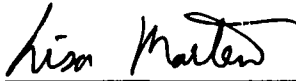
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

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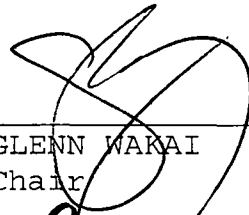
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



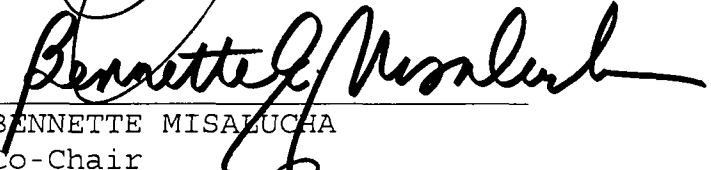
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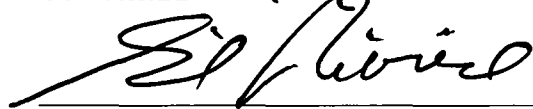
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Co-Chair



GLENN WAKAI
Chair



BENNETTE MISALUCHA
Co-Chair



GIL RIVIERE
Co-Chair



**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

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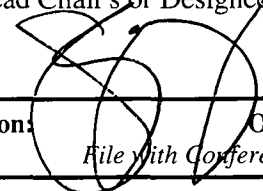
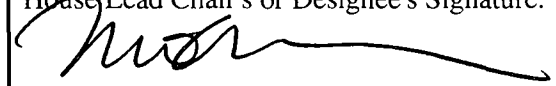
- The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).
- The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

- The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
WAKAI, Glenn, Chr.	✓	✓			LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
MISALUCHA, Bennette E., Co-Chr.	✓	✓			MARTEN, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓	✓		
RIVIERE, Gil, Co-Chr.	✓	✓			TODD, Chris	✓	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓	✓			MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓	✓		
TOTAL	4 0 0 0				TOTAL	4 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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