

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2384
S.D. 2
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. 2384, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PRODUCTS PREFERENCE,"

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) Amend the procurement preference for Hawaii products to only apply to agricultural goods, value-added products, and commodities; and
- (2) Require the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide written notice to offerors listed on the Hawaii products list regarding any amendments to the list, including effective dates and dates of repeal.



Your Committee on Conference finds that the preference for Hawaii products was established to encourage the use of Hawaii products by bidders to support local industries. Your Committee on Conference further finds that this incentive no longer retains its utility and instead, increases costs and delays in the procurement process. Your Committee on Conference further finds, however, that the preference should remain in effect for agricultural goods, value-added products, and commodities. Accordingly, this measure streamlines the procurement process and furthers the State's food production and sustainability goals by narrowing the scope of the Hawaii products preference.

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. 2384, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2384, S.D. 2, 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



ANGUS L. R. MCKELVEY
Co-Chair



SHARON MORIWAKE
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Co-Chair



**Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2384, SD 2, HD 2	Date/Time: 4/29/22 10am
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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.

<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.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Chr.	X				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr.	X				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E., Co-Chr.	X				WILDBERGER, Tina, Co-Chr.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X	COSTALES, Luella	X			
					WARD, Gene				X
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	4			1

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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