

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2663
S.D. 1
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. 2663, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILING FEES,"

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 change the filing fee schedule for paternity actions by establishing an initial filing fee of \$100 and eliminating fees to file motions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the different filing fee schedules for divorce and paternity actions creates a burdensome and confusing situation for low-income litigants. This measure will establish clear filing fees for paternity actions which will reduce the burden, confusion, and uncertainty for litigants under the existing filing fee schedule.



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. 2663, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, 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



MARK M. NAKASHIMA
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Chair



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Co-Chair



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO
Co-Chair



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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.

<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
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓				MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				WARD, Gene	✓			
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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