

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 13

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 777
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS,"

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 authorize the Department of Human Services to conduct background checks on current and prospective employees, volunteers, contractors and their employees and volunteers, and subcontractors and their employees and volunteers whose position places or would place them in close proximity to certain minors, young adults, or vulnerable adults.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that any state law permitting a more extensive inquiry into an individual's criminal history by the State and any of its branches,

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political subdivisions, agencies, or semi-autonomous public bodies corporate and politic will prevail over conflicting conviction record inquiries under the State's employment practices law;

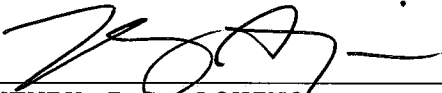
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

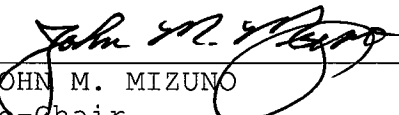
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



 HENRY J.C. AQUINO
 Chair



 JOHN M. MIZUNO
 Co-Chair



 SHARON MORIWAKI
 Co-Chair



 DAVID A. TARNAS
 Co-Chair

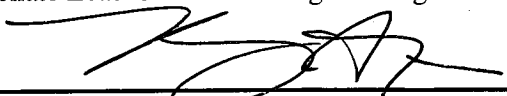
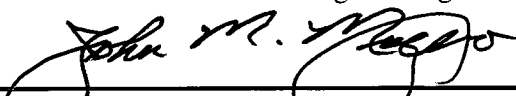


 BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE
 Co-Chair



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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 777, HD 2, SD 2					Date/Time: 4-25-23 1:56 pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<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.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
AQUINO, Henry J.C., Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Co-Chr.	✓				AMATO, Terez	✓			
					ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
					GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	5			
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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