

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2478
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
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. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,"

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 Governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that at least one commissioner of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission representing Hawaii must be a practitioner of and expert in traditional and



customary native Hawaiian cultural fishing practices and must serve as a representative of such on the Commission;

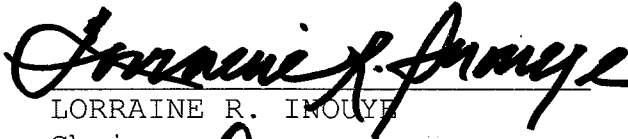
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

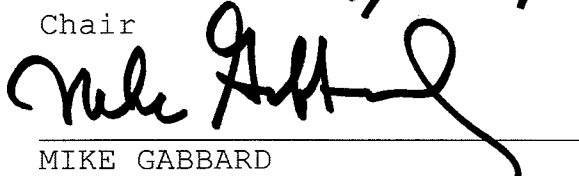
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

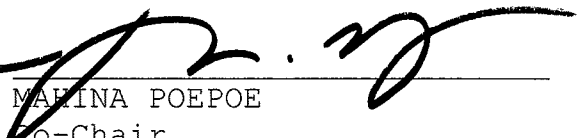
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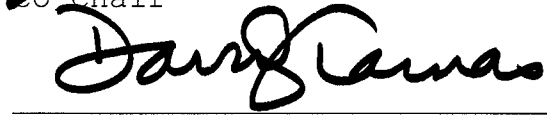
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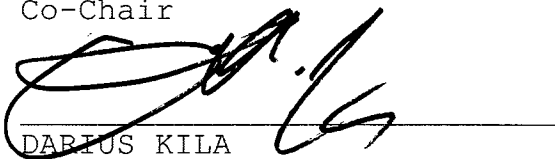
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.


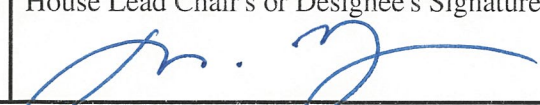
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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
INOUE, Lorraine R., Chr.	✓				POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓				KILA, Darius K., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
					SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1	TOTAL	5	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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