

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 982
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
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. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT,"

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 increase:

- (1) The amount of funds that the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund can carry over at the end of each fiscal year;
- (2) The Cigarette Tax Stamp Fee and the percentage of that fee allotted to the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund; and



- (3) The amount of funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement annual payment that may be deposited into the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

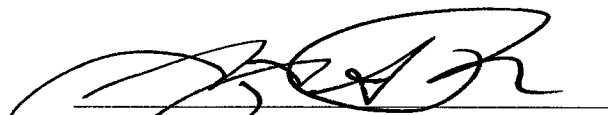
- (1) Deleting language increasing the Cigarette Tax Stamp Fee and the percentage of that fee allotted to the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2024; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

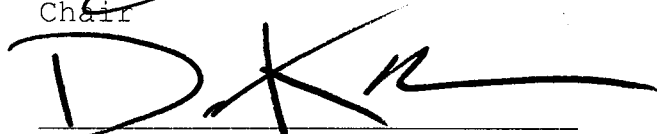
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

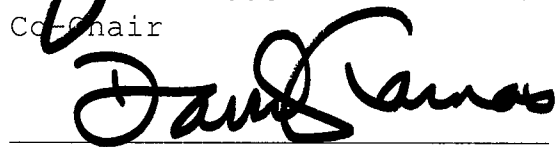
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


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Co-Chair


LISA KITAGAWA
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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/				TAKENOUCHI, Jenna, Co-Chr.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	/				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	/				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	/			
					LA CHICA, Trish				/
					GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL	3				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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