

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1296
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND,"

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 establish timely notice and reporting requirements to the Legislature regarding the allotment, transfer, or expenditure of monies in the Major Disaster Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Governor and Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to submit, no later than October 1, 2025, to the Legislature a summary report containing certain information for the previous fiscal year;




- (2) Deleting language requiring a report from the Department of Budget and Finance; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, and repealing it on July 1, 2026.

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. 1296, 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. 1296, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE
Chair


TROY N. HASHIMOTO
Co-Chair


DELLA AU BELATTI
Co-Chair


RACHELE LAMOSAO
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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1296, HD 1, SD 1					Date/Time: 4/24/2025 1:50PM				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N., Co-Chr.	✓				LAMOSAO, Rachele F., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓				IWAMOTO, Kim Coco				✓
DECORTE, Samantha	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
					SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	-	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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