

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 25**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 396  
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. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL,"

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 the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel in criminal proceedings.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,890,000 for each fiscal year of the 2025-2027 Fiscal Biennium; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025.



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. 396, 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. 396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



KARL RHOADS  
Chair



SHARON MORIWAR  
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DAVID A. TARNAS  
Co-Chair



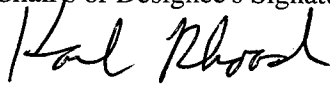
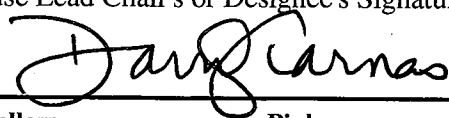
LISA KITAGAWA  
Co-Chair



# Hawaii State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 106

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 396, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/23/25 2:37 pm</b>				
<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
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓	BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
					GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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