

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 398
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
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. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

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 and guardians ad litem in Family Court proceedings.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

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

2025-3299 HB398 CD1 HCCR HMSO



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H.B. No. 398, 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. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS
Chair

Sharon Moriwaki

SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

David A. Tarnas

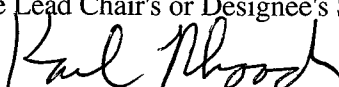

DAVID A. TARNAS
Co-Chair

Lisa Kitagawa

LISA KITAGAWA
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 398, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: 4/23/25 2:39 pm				
<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.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
					GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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