CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE:

H.B. No. 806

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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. 806, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

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 reduce the use of illegal fireworks by appropriating funds to the Department of Law Enforcement for:

- (1) Conducting sting operations on Oahu to enforce fireworks ordinances or laws;
- (2) Establishing an explosives and firearms laboratory on Oahu;

- (3) Establishing a new explosive enforcement section, including staffing, within the Department's Criminal Investigation Division; and
- (4) Establishing a fireworks program to provide educational campaigns to promote public safety and awareness through advertising and promotional videos.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the following appropriation amounts:
 - (A) \$500,000 for sting operations on Oahu for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum for fiscal year 2026-2027; and
 - (B) \$2,000,000 to establish an explosives and firearms laboratory on Oahu for fiscal year 2025-2026 only;
- (2) Deleting the unspecified appropriations and positions for the Explosive Enforcement Section and fireworks educational campaigns;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025; and
- (4) 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. 806, 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. 806, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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KARL RHOADS Co-Chair

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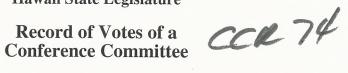
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Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature



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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.				
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