

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2025

RE: S.B. No. 405  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS,"

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:

- (1) Allow neighborhood boards to discuss and receive information from third-party reports by any government official not included in a publicly noticed agenda; and
- (2) Require boards to make decisions on matters raised by third-party reports from any government official at a later meeting where the agenda gives notice of decision-making on the matter.



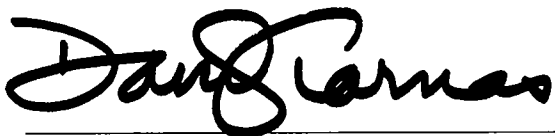
Your Committee on Conference finds that valuable information utilized in neighborhood board meetings often comes from third-party reports from government officials. Your Committee on Conference further finds, however, that the existing Sunshine Law requiring these reports to be included in the neighborhood boards' publicly-noticed agenda hinders its ability to hear and discuss the issues raised by the report in a timely manner. Therefore, this measure protects the public interest by allowing neighborhood boards to hear and discuss third-party reports from government officials not included in a publicly-noticed agenda, while preserving the integrity of Sunshine Law by requiring any decisions on matters raised to be held at later meetings with proper notice of decision-making.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its 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 S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

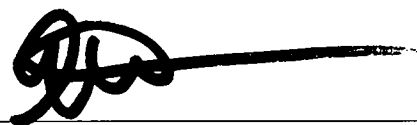
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DAVID A. TARNAS  
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY  
Chair





KARL RHOADS  
Co-Chair



# Hawai'i State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CLR 46

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 405, SD 1, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/24/25</b> <b>9:37a.</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
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓	SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	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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