Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 933
       S.D. 2
       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. 933, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,"

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 facilitate funding for
services provided by the nonprofit sector.

Specifically, the measure:

(1) Appropriates moneys to award grants for fiscal year
     2025-2026; and

(2) Subjects recipient organizations to certain requirements,
     including legislative reporting requirements.

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Your Committee on Conference recognizes the potentially dire impact that the federal funding freeze imposed by the United States Office of Management and Budget may have on numerous nonprofit organizations in the State that provide critical assistance in health and human services. Your Committee believes that state policymakers must take the initiative to avert such an impact by providing sufficient state funding to make up for any federal funding shortfalls.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by restructuring its contents and:

(1) Appropriating $50,000,000 to the Office of Community Services of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the award of grants in accordance with substantially all the requirements of Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for fiscal year 2025-2026;

(2) Establishing an evaluation and selection committee to oversee the awarding of grants;

(3) Authorizing the Office of Community Services to contract the services of Aloha United Way, Inc., to assist with the administration and distribution of grant awards;

(4) Appropriating $140,000 to the Office of Community Services to carry out its responsibilities under this measure; and

(5) 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 S.B. No. 933, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 933, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.
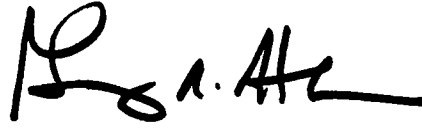
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

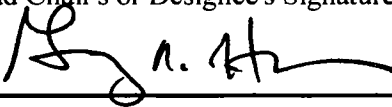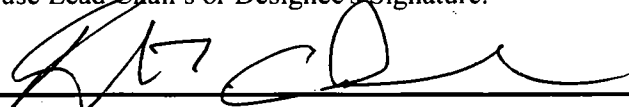ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE   ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA   TROY N. HASHIMOTO
Chair   Chair

Hawaiʻi State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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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. | | | | |

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
HASHIMOTO, Troy N., Chr.	✓			✓	YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Chr.	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.			•	✓	HOLT, Daniel	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				ALCOS III, David	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	**TOTAL**	3	0	0	0

A = Aye   **WR = Aye with Reservations**   **N = Nay**   **E = Excused**

Senate Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[signature]*	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[signature]*