

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

139

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1369  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING FACILITIES,"

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 preserve access to health care for Medicaid recipients and strengthen the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program by:

- (1) Repealing the sunset dates of Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, and Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, thereby making the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program permanent and permanently exempting the Nursing Sustainability Program Special Fund from the central service and administrative expenses assessments;

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- (2) Making various amendments to the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program;
- (3) Repealing the Nursing Facility Tax; and
- (4) Appropriating funds out of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$27,000,000 out of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 for the purposes of the Special Fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; provided that sections 14 and 15 shall take effect on July 1, 2023; and
- (3) 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. 1369, 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. 1369, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

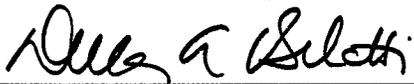
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO  
Co-Chair

  
CHRIS LEE  
Co-Chair

  
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Record of Votes of a  
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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

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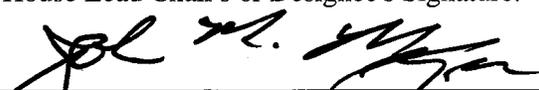
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| JAN Buenaventura, Jay | /        |          |          |          | MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.   | /        |          |          |          |
| LEE, Chris            | /        |          |          |          | BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr. | /        |          |          |          |
| AQUINO, Henry         | /        |          |          |          | MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.     | /        |          |          |          |
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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:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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