

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 24 2025**

RE: S.B. No. 1452  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2  
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. 1452, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT,"

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 update chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee on Conference finds that it is critical to public safety, effective law enforcement, and proper compliance with state law that the State's controlled substances schedules are consistent with the current federal regulations. Your Committee on Conference further finds that this measure will help prevent



confusion among law enforcement agencies, healthcare providers, and the public regarding the status of different controlled substances.

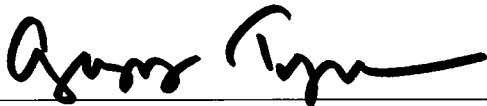
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2025.

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. 1452, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1452, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



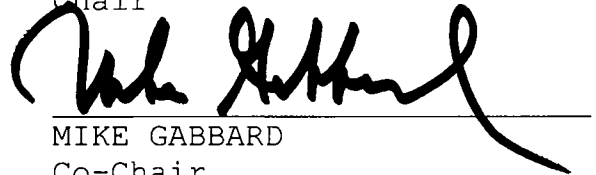
GREGG TAKAYAMA  
Co-Chair



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE  
Chair



MAHINA POEPOE  
Co-Chair



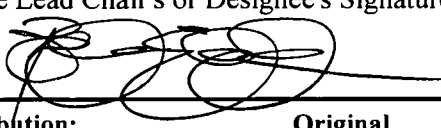
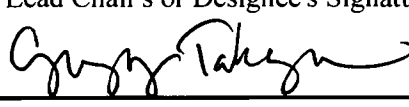
MIKE GABBARD  
Co-Chair



# Hawai'i State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 10

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 1452, SD 1, HD 2</b>					Date/Time: <b>04 / 17 / 2025 / 3:33PM</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
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Chr.	✓				TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.	✓				POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓				ALCOS III, David	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha				✓					
TOTAL	3	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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