

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1526
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. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY,"

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 extend the timeline for the establishment and maintenance of the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory.

Your Committee on Conference finds that a toxicology testing laboratory is an essential resource that will assist the Department of Law Enforcement in its efforts to combat drug- and alcohol-related offenses. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the establishment of a toxicology laboratory will facilitate the efficient processing of evidence by reducing testing backlogs and providing crucial forensic support to law enforcement agencies



across the State. This measure extends the funding timeline to ensure that there is adequate time to properly plan, build, and equip the toxicology laboratory.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 29, 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. 1526, 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. 1526, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DARIUS KILA
Co-Chair

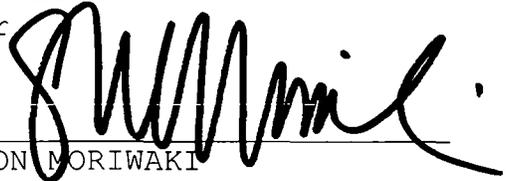


TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



CHRIS LEE
Chair



SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair



DRU KANUHA
Co-Chair



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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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	X				KILA, Darius K., Co-Chr.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N., Co-Chr.	X	WR	N	E	GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	X				LA CHICA, Trish	X			
DECORTE, Samantha	X				MURAOKA, Christopher L.	X			
KANUHA, Dru, Co-Chr.	X								
TOTAL	4				TOTAL	4			

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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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