

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2025

RE: S.B. No. 934
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. 934, 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 and intent of this measure is to increase the special fund expenditure ceiling for the mass transit special fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for the developments detailed in the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation 2022 Recovery Plan.

Your Committee on Conference finds that that the current cap on the mass transit special fund has resulted in large carry-over balances. To address funding shortfalls and meet commitments in the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation 2022 Recovery Plan, including critical infrastructure such as the Waiawa Pearl Highlands



station, this measure raises the spending limit on the special fund for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including additional information on priorities provided in the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation 2022 Recovery Plan and pursuant to the Amended Full Funding Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount to \$572,695,000;
- (3) Amending the conditions for disbursements from the mass transit special fund; and
- (4) 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. 934, 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. 934, 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



DARIUS KILA
Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE
Chair



KYLE T. YAMASHITA
Co-Chair



Hawai'i 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.

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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			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X	CHUN, Cory M.	X			
					GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	X			
					MURAOKA, Christopher L.			X	
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	4	0	1	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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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