

Conf. Com. Rep. 1 on H.B. No. 2

Your Committee on Conference has approved a Conference Draft of the executive budget that appropriates \$15,356,469,263 in all funds, inclusive of \$7,925,622,466 in general funds, for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$15,543,655,581 in all funds, inclusive of \$8,141,445,737 in general funds, for fiscal year 2020-2021.

	Fiscal Year 2019-2020		Fiscal Year 2020-2021	
	All Funds	General Funds	All Funds	General Funds
Executive Budget Act 53, SLH 2018	\$14,438,080,109	\$7,512,285,586	\$14,438,080,109	\$7,512,285,586
Net Change	\$918,389,154	\$413,336,880	\$1,105,575,472	\$629,160,151
Total Appropriation	\$15,356,469,263	\$7,925,622,466	\$15,543,655,581	\$8,141,445,737

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

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Luke, Cullen, Eli, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, Wildberger, Yamashita and McDermott.

Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (B. Kobayashi, Nakamura).

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, English, Harimoto, Inouye, K. Kahele, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 2 on H.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the counties of Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui to support youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing specific references to the counties of Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui to allow for statewide youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives;
- (2) Appropriating \$150,000 for the youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee on Conference notes that the intent of this measure is to support efforts to reduce the rates of youth suicide attempts on a statewide level.

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. 330, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Nakamura, Eli, Gates, Morikawa, Todd and Ward.

Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators Baker, Dela Cruz and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 3 on H.B. No. 170

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional clarity and consistency in the administration and enforcement of the State's ethics laws and promote integrity in state government. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the application of the fair treatment and conflict of interest laws with respect to legislators and task force members; and

- (2) Requires the State Ethics Commission to adopt rules regarding the fair treatment laws and the public disclosures required of task force members.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 170, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 170, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 4 on H.B. No. 1028

The purpose of this measure is to expand the types of revenues the Department of Land and Natural Resources may receive to create additional revenue for endangered species protection.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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. 1028, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Yamane, Wildberger, Har and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Yamane, Thielen).

Senators Gabbard, K. Kahele, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 5 on S.B. No. 1037

The purpose of this measure is to amend the offense of abuse of a family or household member by amending the type of physical abuse that constitutes strangulation to include blocking the nose and mouth or applying pressure to the chest, as well as clarifying that bodily injury must result.

Your Committee on Conference finds that strangulation is highly dangerous and potentially deadly form of abuse. Your Committee on Conference further finds that including blockage of the nose and mouth or applying pressure to the chest as additional possible elements to establish the crime will enable more successful prosecution of strangulation cases in the context of domestic violence. Your Committee on Conference notes that, although this measure explicitly provides that bodily injury need not be visible to establish the offense, it is not the intention of your Committee on Conference that other offenses that include bodily injury as an element be construed to require visible bodily injury.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 1037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Gabbard, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 6 on S.B. No. 413

The purpose of this measure is to specify that, for purposes of making a complaint for criminal trespass in the second degree on commercial premises, evidence of a prior "reasonable warning or request" to leave the premises may be evidenced by a copy of the previously issued written warning or request, whether or not the copy is posted at the premises or retained by the county police department.

Your Committee on Conference finds that police officers enforcing the law against a person who has previously been issued a reasonable warning or request to leave and who subsequently violates that warning or request have sometimes required the owner or lessee of the commercial premises to be present and in possession of the original copy of the prior written warning or request to leave, before allowing a complaint to be made. This measure will clarify that a copy of a reasonable warning or request is sufficient for the purposes of making a complaint for criminal trespass in the second degree on commercial premises.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 413, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Brower, Morikawa, Say and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Brower, Say).

Senators K. Rhoads, Gabbard, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 7 on S.B. No. 947

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the disability of a parent or caregiver from being the sole factor in determining fitness as a foster parent, adoptive parent, guardian, parent seeking custody or visitation, or provider of a safe family home.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the court makes a decision regarding the custody, visitation, adoption, or guardianship of a child based on the welfare and best interests of the child. However, in making that determination, the disability of a parent or guardian should not be the basis for denial or restriction of custody, visitation, adoption, or guardianship of a child. This measure expressly prohibits the disability of a parent or guardian from being the sole factor in determining fitness.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 947, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Ruderman, K. Rhoads, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 8 on S.B. No. 1525

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the licensure requirements for home care agencies licensed by the Department of Health.

Your Committee on Conference finds that home care agencies provide home-based non-health care services that enable independent but elderly or disabled persons to remain in their homes. Under existing law, Department of Health licensure requirements for home care agencies include background checks on home care operators and workers and require caregivers to receive instructions and oversight from the home care agency supervisor. Your Committee on Conference further finds that making the Department of Health's licensure requirements for home care agencies permanent is necessary to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of home care clientele.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 29, 2019.

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. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1525, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, Lee, Say and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 9 on S.B. No. 494

The purpose of this measure is to dispose of excess general fund revenues pursuant to Article VII, section 6 of the State Constitution.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Provides for an income tax credit to every resident individual taxpayer of the State;
- (2) Makes a nominal deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund established pursuant to section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Makes a nominal deposit into the other post-employment benefits trust fund established pursuant to section 87A-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the timely passage of this measure aligns with the Legislature's requirement to dispose of excess general fund revenues pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the State Constitution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making a deposit of \$5,000,000 into the emergency budget and reserve fund;
- (2) Deleting provisions for an individual income tax credit and a deposit into the other post-employment benefits trust fund;
- (3) Making the measure effective on July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for 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 S.B. No. 494, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 494, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Luke, Cullen and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 10 on H.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to extend the lapse dates to June 30, 2020, for funds appropriated to:

- (1) The University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas; and
- (2) The Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance on issues identified by the Cesspool Conversion Working Group in completing its comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the lapse dates for funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to conduct its study and the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance to June 30, 2021;
- (2) Extending the deadline for the Cesspool Conversion Working Group (Working Group) to submit its interim reports to the Legislature to no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2021 and 2022 and its final report to the Legislature to no later than sixty days prior to the Regular Session of 2023;
- (3) Extending the sunset date of the Working Group to January 14, 2023;

- (4) Extending the deadline for the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center and Department of Health to submit their report on sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas to the Working Group and the Legislature to no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022;
- (5) Changing its effective date to June 29, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 551, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Wildberger, Tarnas and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators Gabbard, Kim, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 11 on S.B. No. 566

The purpose of this measure is to prevent the attachment of objects to fences and other structures without permission, and to facilitate the removal of objects attached in this manner, by prohibiting unauthorized attachment of an object to a fence, gate, or wall.

Your Committee on Conference finds that objects, such as tents and other structures, that obstruct public sidewalks are increasingly being anchored or attached to adjacent personal property, such as fences belonging to private owners of the personal or real property the fence is situated on. Your Committee on Conference further finds that existing law does not appear to empower law enforcement officers to detach these objects from private property.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Senators K. Rhoads, Kim, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Conf. Com. Rep. 12 on S.B. No. 1210

The purpose of this measure is to adopt the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act and revisions to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act to meet accreditation requirements.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure updates and improves various areas of the State's insurance laws and is necessary to maintain accreditation with the NAIC. Specifically, this measure adopts the NAIC's Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Model Act, which ensures that sufficient information on insurers' corporate governance standards is available to assess insurer solvency on an annual basis. This measure also adopts revisions to the NAIC's Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, which provides clear legal authority to a designated state to act as the group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2020.

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. 1210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Nakamura, Cachola and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

Senators Baker, J. Keohokalole and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (J. Keohokalole).

Conf. Com. Rep. 13 on S.B. No. 772

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement that there be attached a clear and legible notice, placard, or marker of certain information upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet from which draft beer is drawn; and
- (2) Require rules adopted by the counties related to stacking of beer to define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed twenty-four ounces before a customer at any one time.

Your Committee on Conference finds that restricting the sale of beer unless it is dispensed from a spigot with an individual tap handle showing the manufacturer's name or brand that is visible within ten feet of the spigot is an antiquated requirement that is costly and burdensome for small, independent craft breweries. Modern technologies and other simpler display methods allow small craft breweries to provide significantly more information to consumers than what is on a tap handle. This measure therefore repeals the tap handle requirement and allows beer taps to be identified via other means and reduces the burden on owners of businesses serving craft beer.

Your Committee on Conference further finds that stacking rules, or the amount of alcoholic beverages that can be in front of a single customer at any one time, are not uniform amongst the counties. This measure defines and standardizes stacking of beer based on total volume, rather than the number of drinks that can be served to a customer at one time.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum standard serving size of beer that may be before a customer at any one time from twenty-four ounces to thirty-two ounces;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 772, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Lee and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 14 on S.B. No. 1263

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to make it consistent with the federal controlled substances law by:

- (1) Including in Schedule V a controlled substance used to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients; and
- (2) Updating section 329-38(i), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on electronic prescriptions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure conforms Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act to federal law and regulations, thereby expanding the number of drugs available to physicians to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients and reducing barriers to electronic prescription use in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1263, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Lee, Belatti, Tokioka and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Belatti).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 15 on H.B. No. 1270

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that "private hospitals" means all currently operating hospitals, except hospitals operated by or affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and specified charitable hospitals;
- (2) Increase the cap of the hospital sustainability fee to four percent of a hospital's net patient service revenue, net inpatient hospital service revenue, and net outpatient hospital service revenue;
- (3) Remove the exemption from the hospital sustainability fee for outpatient care services for children's hospitals, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, and other hospitals based on their annual net outpatient revenues;
- (4) Extend the Program through fiscal biennium 2019-2021; and
- (5) Appropriate funds out of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund to the Department of Human Services to expend for authorized purposes under the Program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$88,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2020-2021 for the purposes of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 29, 2019; provided that sections 7 and 8 of this measure take effect on July 1, 2019.

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. 1270, 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. 1270, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Mizuno, Nakamura, Eli and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Eli, Ward).

Senators Ruderman, Baker, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 16 on H.B. No. 1449

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program to 2021;
- (2) Allow the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee to be used to enhance capitated rates for the purpose of paying quality incentives;
- (3) Increase the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee limit from 4.0% to 5.5% of net patient service revenue;
- (4) Increase the per resident daily maximum fee from \$13.46 to \$20 for each facility, and increase the per resident reduced daily maximum fee from \$5.85 to \$9 for facilities that meet certain exceptions; and
- (5) Appropriate funds for the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund to \$21,000,000; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to June 29, 2019; provided that sections 7 and 8 shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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. 1449, 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. 1449, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Mizuno, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators Ruderman, Baker, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 17 on S.B. No. 25

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend various portions of the Hawaii Insurance Code under title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to update and improve existing Insurance Code provisions; and
- (2) Establish requirements for proposed name changes and use of a trade name or assumed name.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure is intended to update and improve various areas of the State's insurance laws. This measure modernizes provisions, removes antiquated systems, and benefits insurers and consumers by removing redundancy, time, and cost barriers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Changing the sunset date for the provisions that allow the Insurance Division to create stopgap measures to implement the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Model Act to July 1, 2024.

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. 25, 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. 25, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Hashimoto, Cabanilla Arakawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

Senators Baker, J. Keohokalole and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (J. Keohokalole).

Conf. Com. Rep. 18 on S.B. No. 1240

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make permanent Act 21, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the Department of Health to license home care agencies; and
- (2) Add an exemption to the Department of Health home care agency licensing requirements for Medicaid waiver provider providing services exclusively to participants in the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (HCBS I/DD waiver).

Your Committee on Conference finds that pursuant to federal requirements to safeguard the health, safety, and rights of HCBS I/DD waiver participants, the State has implemented numerous standards, policies, and procedures pertaining to HCBS I/DD waiver program staff training and supervision. One of the state-mandated safeguards requires all personal care services to be performed by people who have the training equivalent to the basic nurse aide course. However, your Committee on Conference notes that because the HCBS I/DD waiver program provides several types of non-medical personal care services, requiring nurse aide training for all providers of services is burdensome and may impact access to services for HCBS I/DD waiver participants. Your Committee on Conference further finds that, given the extensive oversight of HCBS I/DD provider agencies already in place to comply with federal requirements, providing a narrow exemption for agencies that have been approved by the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division ensures HCBS I/DD waiver participants receive services from qualified HCBS I/DD waiver provider agencies without unnecessary delay or increased costs.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have made Act 21, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 permanent;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 19 on H.B. No. 990

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Department of Defense may continue its community involvement by lending out its facilities to certain entities without incurring a loss to its operating budget by specifying that net proceeds from facilities rentals shall be deposited into the general fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 990, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Gates, Kong and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Nishihara, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 20 on H.B. No. 61

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the allocation of payments made by or on behalf of a condominium unit owner and which the owner has paid in excess of any common expenses owed.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by specifying that after outstanding common expenses have been paid, excess payments may be applied to other miscellaneous charges owed to the association, including assessed charges to the unit such as ground lease rent, utility sub-metering, storage lockers, parking stalls, boat slips, insurance deductibles, and cable.

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. 61, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 61, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Lee, Cabanilla Arakawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 21 on H.B. No. 988

The purpose of this measure is to implement section 106 of the federal Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, P.L. 115-174, and provide 120-day temporary authority to originate mortgage loans to:

- (1) Certain mortgage loan originators, employed in the State by a state-licensed mortgage company who are moving from a depository institution to a non-depository institution; and
- (2) Mortgage loan originators licensed in another state moving interstate to Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a definition of "this State" to clearly indicate the State of Hawaii and be clearly distinguished from the definition of "state," which means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any of the territories; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 988, 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. 988, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Hashimoto, Cachola and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 22 on H.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational service delivery approach to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits, consistent with the nationally recognized best practices.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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. 1417, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Nakamura, B. Kobayashi, Gates and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gates).

Senators Ruderman, Riviere, Moriwaki, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (L. Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. 23 on S.B. No. 1173

The purpose of this measure is to bring Hawaii into compliance with federal regulations governing income withholding for child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who fails to withhold support payments from an employee's income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency;
- (2) Amending the penalty for an employer who discriminates against an employee because of the existence of a child support income withholding order by imposing a fine instead of a misdemeanor contempt of court charge; and
- (3) Increasing the threshold amount for an annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency for collection and distribution of child support payments.

Your Committee on Conference finds that compliance with federal requirements is necessary to maintain eligibility for federal funding of child support enforcement programs. In addition, your Committee on Conference finds that amending the income withholding requirements increases the effectiveness of the income withholding process and protects the obligor parent from employment discrimination if the obligor parent has an income withholding order issued against them.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators K. Rhoads, Kim, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kim).

Conf. Com. Rep. 24 on S.B. No. 980

The purpose of this measure is to define, for the purpose of compulsory education, a private school to be an education institution that teaches kindergarten through grade twelve and that is licensed or accredited by specified licensing or accrediting organizations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Hawaii Council of Private Schools is the licensing entity that ensures that all of Hawaii's private and parochial schools are healthy, safe, and sustainable institutions of learning for Hawaii's children. However, licensing requirements for private schools in the State are optional, rather than mandatory. This measure clarifies the definition of "private school" to assure parents who send their child to a private school that the school meets certain standards and criteria in providing a safe learning environment.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020.

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. 980, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Takumi and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, K. Rhoads, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 25 on S.B. No. 552

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the safe harbor provisions found in section 45 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017 (Act 181), until July 1, 2020, to provide sufficient time for condominium property regimes to update their developer's public reports; and
- (2) Clarify that the sale of time share plans is permitted regardless of compliance with Act 181.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 181 repealed chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to condominium property regimes. Act 181 authorized developers to continue sales using their timely reports filed under the now-repealed sections of chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without having to register under chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, so long as the chapter 514A public reports were active, accurate, and not misleading. However, some, usually smaller, condominium projects were unable to meet Act 181's December 31, 2018, deadline for an automatic transfer of active and accurate projects to chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, due to natural disasters and lack of time, resources, and necessary professionals. This measure revives pertinent sections of the repealed statutes for one year to provide these developers an opportunity to update their public reports without revising any of their governing documents, if certain criteria are met.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a condominium property regime registered under chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall not be required to revise its governing documents to comply with chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for sales of time share interests to be made in the condominium property regime;
- (2) Deleting the definition of "514A report";
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 552, 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. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Lee and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 26 on S.B. No. 394

The purpose of this measure is to amend the way Hawaii taxes multistate businesses.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires multistate businesses to apportion income, for tax purposes, by using only the taxpayer's sales factor, rather than the average of the taxpayer's property, payroll, and sales factors; and
- (2) Adopts market-based sourcing for the sale of services and intangible property for purposes of apportioning income under the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act.

Your Committee on Conference finds that multistate businesses are taxed in Hawaii under the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act, which apportions a share of their total income to each state in which they do business using the average of the taxpayer's sales, property, and payroll factors. Your Committee on Conference further finds that apportioning a multistate business' income using only the sales factor, rather than the equally weighted three-factor formula currently in use, will not properly reflect a taxpayer's activity in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by deleting the provisions that would require multistate businesses to apportion income using only the taxpayer's sales factor, rather than the average of the taxpayer's property, payroll, and sales factors.

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. 394, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 394, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Luke, Cullen and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 27 on S.B. No. 536

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that existing law intended to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids, including the time frame for filling prescriptions, supply limitations, and requirements to check the state electronic prescription accountability system and execute an informed consent process, do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law requires that certain controlled substances be picked up within seven days after being filled. For terminally ill patients, there is a convenience and diminished risk of accidental poisoning if medication is stored securely in a pharmacy as opposed to a private residence. This measure allows medication that is prescribed pursuant to the Our Care, Our Choice Act, otherwise known as medical aid in dying, to be filled and held by the pharmacy for not more than thirty days to provide this convenience and safeguard for terminally ill patients and diminishes the administrative burden on physicians attending to qualified patients pursuant to the Our Care, Our Choice Act.

Your Committee on Conference notes that this measure makes certain temporary amendments to sections 329-38(c), 329-38.2(b), and 329-38.5(c) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes that your Committee on Conference intends to last until June 30, 2023.

Thus, your Committee on Conference notes that this measure intentionally omits a repeal and reenactment provision as it relates to sections 329-38.5(c) and 329-38.2(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, as the amendments made by this measure are essentially exclusions from applicability of those subsections and therefore cannot stand alone once Act 66 and Act 153 are repealed. However, should the Legislature choose to extend or make permanent the amendments made by Act 66 and Act 153 prior to the June 30, 2023 repeal date, the Legislature may decide at that time whether to also preserve the changes made to sections 329-38.5(c) and 329-38.2(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by this measure.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 536, 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. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Lee, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 28 on S.B. No. 535

The purpose of this measure is to specify the individuals to whom pharmacists, acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care, may prescribe and dispense opioid antagonists.

Your Committee on Conference finds that deaths caused by opioids are often preventable with timely administration of an opioid antagonist, such as naloxone. Hawaii is one of the last states where opioid antagonists are not made widely available in the community through pharmacies. This measure specifies the individuals to whom pharmacists, acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care, may prescribe and dispense opioid antagonists, which will help make opioid antagonists more widely available in the community and aid in the reduction of drug overdoses in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Ohno, Lee and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 29 on S.B. No. 225

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that a certified ocularist, who is certified by a nationally recognized ophthalmology certifying board, may perform duties within the scope of that certification.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is only one board certified ocularist in Hawaii. This measure gives more certified ocularists the opportunity to practice in Hawaii by expanding the existing law to include those ocularists certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, the National Examining Board of Ocularists, or any other nationally recognized ophthalmology certifying board.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Ohno, Takumi, B. Kobayashi, Cabanilla Arakawa and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ohno).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 30 on S.B. No. 1188

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to address a shortfall in funding for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs of the Hawaii Community Development Authority for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 49, section 3, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, appropriated funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for payroll and administrative costs for the Hawaii Community Development Authority. However, that appropriation did not include funds for fringe benefit costs. Your Committee on Conference further finds that this measure will appropriate necessary funds to compensate

for the shortfall, thus ensuring that the Hawaii Community Development Authority has the funding necessary to operate through the end of fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from an unspecified amount to \$600,000 from the Hawaii community development revolving fund to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for fiscal year 2018-2019 for payroll, fringe benefits, and administrative costs of the Hawaii Community Development Authority; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval.

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. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators English, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 31 on S.B. No. 1232

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to disclose, upon receipt of consent, confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to any parent or guardian of a child enrolled in an exempt or excluded child care facility.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 (Act 176), specified the process for disclosure of a confirmed report of child abuse or neglect that occurred at a licensed or registered child care facility. This measure corrects an incorrect reference to licensed child care facilities in Act 176 and clarifies when the Department of Human Services may disclose that a confirmed report of child abuse or neglect has occurred at a child care facility operating in accordance with an exclusion or exemption permitted under law, which will cover reporting requirements for all child care situations.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Ruderman, K. Rhoads, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 32 on S.B. No. 385

The purpose of this measure is to repeal defaults on student loans, student loan repayment contracts, and scholarship contracts as grounds for denying professional and vocational licenses and sanctioning professional and vocational licensees.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii is one of only several states that allow the denial, revocation, or suspension of a professional or vocational license based on student loan defaults. This means that a licensee who has incurred tens of thousands of dollars in student loans for purposes of earning or obtaining a professional degree and passed all subsequent licensing examinations could be barred from practicing, thus making any prospect of repayment even more difficult. This measure aligns Hawaii with the majority of states by repealing student loan defaults as grounds for a license denial, suspension, or revocation.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing language that allows the right to a hearing and appeal from an order suspending, revoking, or refusing to extend any license by the Insurance Commissioner;

- (2) Reverting to the existing statutory language that requires the Insurance Commissioner, under certain conditions, to renew, reinstate, or grant an insurance producer's license only upon receipt of an authorization from the administering entity;
- (3) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 385, 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. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi, Nishimoto, Cabanilla Arakawa, D. Kobayashi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 33 on S.B. No. 414

The purpose of this measure is to create procedural and administrative requirements for law enforcement agencies for eyewitness identifications of suspects in criminal investigations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that mistaken eyewitness identification contributes to a significant majority of wrongful convictions that are later overturned by DNA evidence. Your Committee on Conference additionally finds that more accurate eyewitness identifications increase the ability of police and prosecutors to solve crimes, convict the guilty, and protect the innocent. This measure implements systemic changes in administering eyewitness identification procedures to improve the accuracy of eyewitness identifications.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 1, 2020.

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. 414, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Brower, Morikawa, Say and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Say).

Senators K. Rhoads, Gabbard, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 34 on S.B. No. 1176

The purpose of this measure is to meet federal financial incentive requirements by:

- (1) Increasing the penalty amounts for false claims to the State to a minimum of \$11,463 and a maximum of \$22,927; and
- (2) Requiring the state penalty amounts for the year 2020 and thereafter to be the same as, and for the same effective dates as, the federal penalty amounts adjusted and adopted by the United States Department of Justice.

Your Committee on Conference finds that section 1909 of the Social Security Act provides a ten-percentage-point increase in the State's share of any amount recovered in a state action under a false or fraudulent claim if the State has a false claims act that meets the requirements set forth in section 1909. Section 1909 further requires that the State's false or fraudulent claims law contain a civil penalty that is not less than the amount provided under federal law. This measure brings Hawaii's false claims act into compliance with section 1909 of the federal Social Security Act.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 1176, 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. 1176, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Matayoshi and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators K. Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 35 on S.B. No. 767

The purpose of this measure is to raise the threshold under the contractor licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and make it applicable only to the cost of labor and materials.

Your Committee on Conference finds handymen provide a valuable service by doing maintenance, minor jobs, and projects that are too small for a licensed contractor to take on, especially in rural areas and neighbor islands where there is a smaller pool of contractors available. The costs of living, housing, materials, and inflation have increased since the handyman exemption was last raised in 1992. This measure provides a modest increase to the handyman exemption to help keep pace with current increases in these costs.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Ichiyama and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Matsumoto).

Senators Baker, J. Keohokalole, Nishihara, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 36 on S.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that restitution payments to crime victims may include reimbursements for mental health treatment, counseling, therapy, and lost earnings, which includes paid leave.

Your Committee on Conference finds that ambiguity exists as to what losses are eligible for reimbursement to victims of crimes. Your Committee on Conference further finds that losses suffered by victims of crimes can include things such as the cost of damaged or stolen property and hospitalization, as well as lost earnings and the cost of mental health treatment. This measure makes a broader range of losses eligible for reimbursement in order for the victims of crimes to be made as whole as possible.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 852, 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. 852, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Gates and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 37 on H.B. No. 699

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to evict a tenant convicted of a felony committed during the term of the tenancy for an act related to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's property or funds or its employees and their property.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 699, 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. 699, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Lee, Mizuno and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators S. Chang, K. Rhoads, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 38 on H.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs to establish quorum requirements through its bylaws and post its bylaws on the Executive Office on Aging's website.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that quorum for the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs be a majority of currently serving members, but not fewer than eight members, rather than establishing quorum through the Board's bylaws;
- (2) Removing the requirement that the bylaws be posted on the Executive Office on Aging's website; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to be upon its approval.

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. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators Baker, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 39 on H.B. No. 257

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the use of private lands for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program, subject to certain conditions;
- (2) Extend the sunset date for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to June 30, 2023, or three years from the contract execution date, whichever is later; and
- (3) Extend the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program and the Medical Respite Pilot Program to June 30, 2020.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that:
 - (A) Private lands have existing infrastructure prior to being used as an ohana zone; and
 - (B) The written agreement between the private land owner and a state or county department include a statement that any structure built with public funds shall be used for the purpose for which it was built for within a time period of at least five years, or by the end of the Ohana Zones Pilot Program, whichever is sooner;
- (2) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to allow for off-the-grid technologies that can provide drinking water, electricity, and process sewage without existing infrastructure;
- (3) Reinstating the requirement that agencies designated for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program establish, no later than December 31, 2018, certain requirements of the Program;
- (4) Amending the deadlines for the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to report to the Legislature with compiled and consolidated information from the agencies designated by the Governor on the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to twenty days prior to the Regular Sessions of 2020, 2021, and 2022;
- (5) Removing the provision which allowed for the Ohana Zones Pilot Program to sunset three years from its contract execution date;
- (6) Inserting a general fund appropriation of \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to be expended by the Office of the Governor and used solely for the construction of modular temporary units or facilities, the renovation of existing structures on public lands, or the creation

of infrastructure to make land suitable for temporary housing under the Ohana Zones Pilot Program; provided that the Governor transfer the expenditure authority to designated executive branch departments or agencies within a reasonable time;

- (7) Changing its effective date to June 29, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 257, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Nakamura, Cullen and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cullen).

Senators Ruderman, S. Chang, Riviere, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (S. Chang, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 40 on H.B. No. 999

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Permanently exempt from provisions of the civil service law:
 - (A) The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness;
 - (B) Five positions in the Med-QUEST Division; and
 - (C) Four positions in the Office of the Director of Human Services; and
- (2) Temporarily exempt from the civil service law:
 - (A) The research/health analytics manager in the Med-QUEST Division; and
 - (B) Certain positions in the Office of the Director of Human Services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to June 29, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakamura, Hashem and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators L. Thielen, Taniguchi, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 41 on H.B. No. 214

The purpose of this measure is to allow a cemetery authority to disinter and reinter human remains within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health, provided the cemetery authority has written authorization from the majority of the next-of-kin of the person whose remains are being disinterred and reinterred.

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. 214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 42 on H.B. No. 252

The purpose of this measure is to establish a provisional license to be a speech pathologist for individuals who have met educational requirements and practice under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist for the purpose of completing a clinical fellowship as required for full licensure.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2022.

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. 252, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 252, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Ohno, Takumi, Morikawa and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 43 on H.B. No. 665

The purpose of this measure is to exempt health care providers from the requirement to consult the electronic prescription accountability system when prescribing controlled substances when the patient is an inpatient, in post-operative care, or is receiving hospice or other palliative care for a terminal disease.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to the preamble of this measure for 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. 665, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 665, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Lee, Takumi, Tokioka and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 44 on H.B. No. 913

The purpose of this measure is to allow the filing of documents with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board electronically or by the original paper document.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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. 913, 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. 913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Eli, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.

Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 45 on H.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to issue cease and desist orders against licensees and unlicensed persons and to enter into consent orders; and
- (2) Allow documents required to be filed in conjunction with mortgage servicing licensing to be filed electronically.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that documents required to be filed in conjunction with mortgage servicing licensing be filed through the NMLS, if NMLS is able to accept the document; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon its approval.

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. 989, 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. 989, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Lee, Hashimoto, Cachola and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 46 on H.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to extend the civil relief available to state military forces to cover persons serving on full time National Guard duty.

Additionally, this measure amends the civil relief for state military forces law by extending the lease termination provisions to cover motor vehicle leases in conformity with the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 991, 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. 991, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, San Buenaventura, Gates and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Nishihara, K. Rhoads, Riviere, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 47 on H.B. No. 556

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (Department) to adopt minimum appliance efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the State that are substantially equivalent to existing appliance efficiency standards established in California.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that this measure establishes minimum appliance efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the State, and that the Department is authorized, rather than required, to adopt rules to enforce those minimum efficiency standards;

- (2) Defining specific terms;
- (3) Removing language authorizing the Department to adopt by rule a more recent version of an efficiency standard to maintain or improve consistency with the California appliance efficiency standards;
- (4) Establishing specific appliance energy standards for certain products, providing protection against repeal of federal regulations, and establishing testing, certification, and labeling requirements for products to determine compliance;
- (5) Clarifying the dates upon which products and appliances that are sold, leased, rented, or installed in the State must meet or exceed the efficiency standards;
- (6) Requiring the Public Benefits Fee Administrator to educate and train appliance manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of appliances covered under the efficiency standards;
- (7) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 556, 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. 556, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, McKelvey, Takumi and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Baker, Taniguchi and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 48 on H.B. No. 407

The purpose of this measure is to modify the termination process for a Complex Area Superintendent (CAS) by requiring:

- (1) The Board of Education (BOE) to grant its approval prior to the termination of a CAS; and
- (2) That a CAS have adequate opportunity to present the CAS's case to the BOE prior to the BOE's decision on the termination.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Nishimoto, Hashimoto, Ohno, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 49 on H.B. No. 420

The purpose of this measure is to address the operations of the Hawaiian Center and Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance (Center and Museum) by:

- (1) Transferring the site of the Center and Museum from the Hawaii Convention Center to the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History; and
- (2) Authorizing the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History to enter into contracts and partnerships as necessary for services related to the Center and Museum.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Leaving the location of the Center and Museum unspecified;
- (2) Deleting the authorization for the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History to enter into contracts and partnerships relating to necessary services for the Center and Museum;
- (3) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, 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. 420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Onishi, Yamane, Holt, Cabanilla Arakawa and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Shimabukuro, Wakai, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 50 on S.B. No. 272

The purpose of this measure is to further facilitate the development of green condominium projects throughout Hawaii by clarifying the conditions under which condominium unit owners can install solar windows and skylights.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in order to keep up with the ever-evolving technology of renewable energy, Hawaii statutory law must likewise evolve. Your Committee on Conference also finds that it is not clear whether building-applied photovoltaics, such as roof-mounted photovoltaic solar panels, building-integrated photovoltaics, such as electricity-producing photovoltaic windows, and passive solar skylights and windows fall under the existing definition of "solar energy device." This measure specifies that owners of condominium units are allowed to install solar energy devices, including but not limited to build-applied and building-integrated photovoltaics and excluding passive solar skylights and windows, upon written consent of the board of the association of condominium unit owners.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 272, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 272, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Takumi, Wildberger, Cachola and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cachola).

Senators Wakai, J. Keohokalole, Baker and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Baker).

Conf. Com. Rep. 51 on S.B. No. 660

The purpose of this measure is to establish a non-compliant state identification card for individuals that are unable to provide an updated photograph and documentation in person as required by the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 requires all applicants to appear in-person in order to obtain a compliant identification card. Currently, there is no option available for those who are severely disabled to obtain a non-REAL ID Act of 2005 compliant identification card that can be used for certain activities which do not require a REAL ID Act compliant identification card. Those who are severely disabled and homebound are unable to obtain a compliant identification card necessary for various purposes such as refilling medication or conducting banking transactions. This measure will establish procedures to allow those who are severely disabled and homebound obtain a non-REAL ID Act of 2005 compliant identification card and enable them to complete ongoing, everyday transactions that require a form of identification.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 660, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 660, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, Shimabukuro and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Conf. Com. Rep. 52 on S.B. No. 723

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Judiciary to post the titles of all court filings and the minutes of court proceedings in paternity cases on its website after redacting information in which an individual has a significant privacy interest and subject to certain circumstances; and
- (2) Establish the same confidentiality standards for paternity cases as other cases heard by the family court.

Your Committee on Conference finds that transparency and appropriate public access to information is vital to the just disposition of the family court in matters of paternity. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the standard confidentiality procedures of the family court are sufficient to protect the privacy interests of parties and individuals in most instances.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Judiciary to redact from publicly posted court filings and minutes in paternity cases any information that has been made confidential by any statute, rule of court, or court order rather than any information in which an individual has a significant privacy interest under section 92F-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Inserting a savings clause;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2021; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Gates and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Gabbard, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 53 on S.B. No. 1039

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Decrease the period of time that a person is required to wait before expunging a deferred plea to a prostitution charge; and
- (2) Permit persons convicted of certain prostitution offenses to file a motion to vacate the conviction if the defendant is not convicted of another offense under the penal code within three years of the original prostitution conviction.

Your Committee on Conference finds that sex trafficking victims are often misidentified and criminalized by law enforcement and that, although the existing law allows sex trafficking victims to vacate prostitution convictions within six years from the time that victimization ceased, such persons may face significant challenges in disclosing and proving victimization. Furthermore, your Committee on Conference notes that persons who have been convicted under sections 712-1200(1)(a), 712-1206(2), 712-1207(1)(a), and 712-1207(1)(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, regardless of whether or not they have been or can allege that they were victims of sex trafficking, should be able to vacate their convictions after a reasonable period of three years from the date of conviction; provided that these persons have maintained a clean record free of convictions under the Penal Code during that period of time.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1039, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Senators K. Rhoads, Gabbard, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 54 on H.B. No. 941

The purpose of this measure is to permit an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be kept in the department where the employee is employed, and to allow this information to be filed and maintained electronically.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity and consistency.

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. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kitagawa).

Senators Taniguchi, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2; Ayes with Reservations (K. Rhoads). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 55 on H.B. No. 290

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to:

- (1) Include a Schedule V controlled substance used to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients;
- (2) Allow for the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on electronic prescriptions for controlled substances; and
- (3) Authorize qualifying patients or qualifying out-of-state patients to transport medical cannabis between islands for their personal medical use.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that included in Schedule V a controlled substance used to treat certain childhood-onset epilepsy patients, and allowed for the use of either words or figures to indicate quantity on electronic prescriptions for controlled substances; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 290, 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. 290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Aquino, Takayama and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 56 on H.B. No. 323

The purpose of this measure is to classify certain former military vehicles as special interest vehicles and enable owners of former military vehicles to apply for registration of the motor vehicle.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language amending the definition of street rod vehicles because the language may be construed as falling outside of the scope of the measure's title;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for 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. 323, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Takumi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Inouye, Nishihara, Shimabukuro and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 57 on H.B. No. 756

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation, after consultation with the counties, to adopt rules prescribing uniform standards and specifications for official traffic control devices installed under the Statewide Traffic Code; and
- (2) Specify the factors the Department of Transportation and the counties must consider when setting maximum speed limits on a road.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for 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. 756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Say and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, Harimoto, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wakai, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 58 on S.B. No. 1221

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify wording regarding the delegation of powers to the Executive Director of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to timely approve license and permit applications; and
- (2) Clarify the reporting of data from the Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, and charter schools to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, including the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii continues to suffer from a shortage of qualified teachers. Additionally, the existing approval process for licensed teachers often delays individuals who meet all of the requirements for a teaching license or permit from obtaining their license. This measure ensures that individuals who meet all requirements and receive approval from the Executive Director of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board are issued teaching licenses or permits in a timelier manner.

Your Committee on Conference further finds that the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission currently report the number of emergency hire teachers in public school classrooms. This measure adds an additional reporting requirement of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher to assist the Legislature and schools in knowing the actual need for closing the teacher recruitment and retention gap.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 1221, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Matayoshi, Hashem, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 59 on S.B. No. 981

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board special fund and transfer the remaining balance to the general fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board special fund is used to pay for the expenses of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, including operational and personnel costs and reimbursements to Board members for travel expenses. Due to limited resources, the Board has been forced to reduce its staff, which limits the scope of services and support to Hawaii teachers, school counselors, and school librarians. Funding the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board through the general fund will allow the Board to continue to fully support teacher licensing, educator preparation programs, and professional development.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the date when all unencumbered balances remaining in the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board special fund shall lapse to the general fund from June 30, 2021, to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 981, 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. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Matayoshi, DeCoite, Hashem and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 60 on S.B. No. 770

The purpose of this measure is to require a high school education or its equivalent as a condition for new applicants to obtain a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson.

Your Committee on Conference finds that requiring a high school diploma or its equivalent as a condition for obtaining a real estate broker or real estate salesperson license ensures an educated licensee population in order to protect consumers in their real estate transactions, which is one of the most important financial decisions in many people's lives. This measure supports efforts to raise the bar of professionalism in the real estate industry by establishing a minimum educational requirement for new applicants.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (S. Chang).

Conf. Com. Rep. 61 on S.B. No. 1486

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division Administrator (Administrator) to disclose confidential information from the Electronic Prescription Accountability System to the United States Department of Defense health agency prescription monitoring program and authorized employees of the state Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division and Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch.

Your Committee on Conference finds that allowing the Administrator to disclose confidential information from the Electronic Prescription Accountability System to other agencies furthers the State's objectives of the Hawaii Opioid Action Plan, which was developed by the Hawaii Opioid Initiative. Your Committee on Conference further finds that sharing information between agencies would provide the Department of Health necessary information to better protect the community through opioid prescription and public health monitoring.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective on July 1, 2019.

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. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Lee, Belatti, Tokioka and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Nishihara, Baker, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 62 on S.B. No. 98

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that a driver of a motor vehicle shall yield to or stop for a pedestrian when a pedestrian is considered to be within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk.

Your Committee on Conference finds that it is unclear when a vehicle is required to yield to the right-of-way to a pedestrian who plans to cross or is crossing a roadway, thereby putting pedestrians at risk of irreparable injury or death. The ambiguity in existing law has resulted in numerous accidents involving a motor vehicle and pedestrians attempting to cross the street. Your Committee on Conference further finds that in 2018, there were 43 pedestrian fatalities due to a vehicle accident, an increase of 28 fatalities from 2017. Your Committee on Conference believes that in order to improve pedestrian safety throughout the State, existing law needs to be clear that a pedestrian is legally within a crosswalk when any part or extension of the pedestrian is beyond the curb or edges of the traversable roadway.

Your Committee on Conference has amended the measure by making it effective upon approval.

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. 98, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, Shimabukuro and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 63 on S.B. No. 1236

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Limit the exemption from parking fees to drivers with a disability who are unable to operate a parking meter or pay station due to their disability and who display a distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal;
- (2) Clarify time limits applicable to the parking exemption for disabled persons;
- (3) Prohibit the unauthorized sale or purchase of disability parking placards and special license plates;
- (4) Clarify the authority of enforcement officers to confiscate placards and special license plates for violations of requirements for manufacture, sale, purchase, or use; and
- (5) Authorize an advanced practice registered nurse to make a determination regarding a person's mobility.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the statewide parking program for persons with disabilities provides individuals with mobility disabilities the opportunity to drive and park in accessible parking stalls. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the current exemption for disabled persons to park in metered spaces without paying a fee exceeds the original intent of the parking exemption for certain disabled individuals. The original intent was to exempt disabled persons who are licensed to drive and unable to reach or insert payment into a parking meter due to their disability. However, existing law exempts any vehicle displaying a valid disability parking permit from paying a parking fee.

Your Committee on Conference notes that the S.D. 2 version of this measure also sets certain limitations from parking fees for eligible drivers. More specifically, the S.D. 2 version of this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that the exemption from parking fees applies only to disabled persons who drive and are unable to reach or operate a parking meter or an unattended pay station due to a physical disability;
- (2) Updates relevant statutes to reflect current parking technology and terminology;
- (3) Makes the act of selling or buying a disability parking permit a misdemeanor;
- (4) Authorizes a law enforcement officer or a commissioned volunteer enforcement officer of a county law enforcement agency to confiscate a disability parking permit that is invalid or has been altered; and
- (5) Clarifies the types of disabilities that qualify for a disability parking permit and authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse to make a determination who qualifies as a "person with a disability".

Your Committee on Conference further notes that the S.D. 2 version of this measure better aligns with the original intent of the statewide parking program for persons with disabilities as it addresses the concerns of various stakeholders.

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by reverting back to the S.D. 2 version of this measure and further amending it by:

- (1) Permitting, beginning July 1, 2021, drivers who display a disabled paid parking exemption permit to be allowed to park without payment for the first two-and-a-half hours or the maximum time a meter allows, whichever is longer;
- (2) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, K. Kahele, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 64 on S.B. No. 693

The purpose of this measure is to clarify what pedestrians are required to do in a crosswalk while a countdown timer is operating.

Your Committee on Conference finds that it is unclear what pedestrians are required to do in a crosswalk that operates a pedestrian-control signal with a countdown timer. Existing law regarding pedestrian-control signals was last substantively amended in 1981, and does not reflect signals currently being used throughout the State. Your Committee on Conference believes that existing law needs to be updated in order to provide consistency with the various types of pedestrian-control signals used throughout the State. This measure will improve pedestrian safety by clarifying the responsibilities of pedestrians when in a crosswalk with a pedestrian-control signal that operates a countdown timer.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective on July 1, 2019.

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. 693, 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. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Say and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Say, McDermott).

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 65 on S.B. No. 551

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that the explicit grant of power of sale to condominium associations is required for the purposes of enforcing association liens under the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process;
- (2) Clarify available damages for violations of the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process; and
- (3) Establish an association foreclosure task force.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure requires the explicit grant of power of sale within a condominium association's documents, for purposes of enforcing association liens under the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process. This requirement is similar to a recent decision of the Intermediate Court of Appeals in Sakal v. Association of Apartment Owners of Hawaiian Monarch, 143 Haw. 219, 426 P.3d 443 (2018), which held that the Legislature intended that associations can only conduct nonjudicial foreclosures if the associations have specific authority to conduct nonjudicial foreclosures in their declaration or bylaws or in an agreement with the owner being foreclosed upon.

However, your Committee on Conference notes that condominium associations have relied for years on the remedy of nonjudicial foreclosure as a way of collecting delinquent maintenance fees, which are necessary for the basic operations of associations. Your Committee on Conference further finds that under the Sakal case, many associations have lost the benefit of the nonjudicial foreclosure process. As a result, there are concerns that an association's ability to conduct a nonjudicial foreclosure will no longer depend on legislative intent, but whether specific language in the declaration or bylaws was included when the project was first created. Your Committee on Conference notes that the extensive legislative history indicates this was not the intent of the Legislature.

Accordingly, amendments to this measure are necessary to clarify that condominium associations should be able to use nonjudicial foreclosure to collect delinquencies regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents.

Your Committee on Conference has therefore amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have permitted associations to foreclose by power of sale; provided that the association documents authorized a power of sale or nonjudicial foreclosure remedy;
- (2) Deleting language that would have made a foreclosing association that acquired a unit through a foreclosure proceeding in violation of the association alternate power of sale foreclosure process liable for reasonable damages and attorney's fees;
- (3) Deleting language that would have established an association foreclosure task force;
- (4) Inserting a purpose section;
- (5) Requiring a foreclosing association to provide a supplemental nonjudicial foreclosure notice along with any notice of default and intention to foreclose, specifying that a unit owner may request mediation, and specifying the procedures when mediation is chosen by the unit owner;
- (6) Clarifying when an association's power of sale may not be exercised;
- (7) Inserting language that clarifies the lien of an association may be foreclosed by action or by nonjudicial power of sale foreclosure regardless of the presence or absence of power of sale language in an association's governing documents;
- (8) Amending the definition of "power of sale" or "power of sale foreclosure" in chapter 667, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include enforcement of an association lien, regardless of whether the association documents provide for a power of sale, a power of sale foreclosure, a power of sale remedy, or a nonjudicial foreclosure;
- (9) Inserting a retroactivity clause for certain provisions of this measure applicable to certain cases, actions, proceeding, or claims arising out of a nonjudicial foreclosure that arose before the effective date of this measure;
- (10) Clarifying that this measure shall not be applied so as to impair any existing contracts in a manner that violates the Hawaii State Constitution or United States Constitution;
- (11) Inserting a severability clause;

- (12) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (13) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 551, 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. 551, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Lee and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 66 on S.B. No. 1342

The purpose of this measure is to establish restrictions on donative transfers to protect transferors from coercive, exploitative, or otherwise improper transfers benefitting persons involved with drafting the transfer instrument or persons who have a significant influence over the transferor.

Your Committee on Conference finds that donative transfers to others with whom the drafter of the transferring instrument is in a special relationship, due to blood, marriage, business, or a legal relationship, run the risk of the donative transfer being subject to undue influence. This measure enacts safeguards to ensure that a donative transfer represents the intention of the transferor and is not compromised by an act of the transferee.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court to study and analyze the national landscape of donative transfer statutes and suggest revisions to Hawaii's law;
- (2) Making the measure effective upon its approval; provided that the restriction on donative transfers shall take effect on July 1, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1342, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3; Ayes with Reservations (Morikawa, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (San Buenaventura).

Senators K. Rhoads, Kim, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 67 on S.B. No. 330

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Implement an earned income disregard program as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid buy-in program; and
- (2) Submit reports to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Medicaid Buy-In Task Force recommended an earned income disregard as an interim step to a Medicaid buy-in program, to allow individuals with disabilities to earn income and not lose their Medicaid benefits, which they would be at risk of losing given the current Medicaid eligibility rules. While this interim program would not provide the full benefits of a Medicaid buy-in program, it would increase the amount of income an individual could earn while retaining Medicaid eligibility, encourage the employment of individuals with disabilities, and enable current Medicaid beneficiaries to become more self-sufficient.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Human Services to allow an earned income disregard of one hundred thirty-eight percent of the federal poverty level for people with disabilities who are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four years;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and

- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakamura, Kitagawa and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ward).

Senators Ruderman, Riviere, Ihara, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 68 on S.B. No. 1226

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require criminal history record checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy from the Department of Human Services;
- (2) Clarify the role and response of the Child Care Licensing Program when it receives a report of death or injury of a child in a child care setting;
- (3) Address the release of information pending an investigation; and
- (4) Increase penalties and clarify that the Department of Human Services may take administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law does not require criminal history record checks from adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child subsidy from the Department of Human Services. This measure makes criminal history record checks mandatory for potential child care providers and increases penalties for people who engage in illegal child care. This measure provides the Department of Human Services with more tools to quickly enforce violations, protect children from predators, provide children with safer care, and deter people from engaging in illegal child care.

Your Committee on Conference amends this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that violators shall be fined up to \$1,000 for each day of violation;
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1226, 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. 1226, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Ruderman, Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (K. Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. 69 on S.B. No. 1058

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Attorney General to prepare, after consultation with the Legislative Reference Bureau, a clear statement in English and Hawaiian for each constitutional amendment that indicates the purpose, limitations, and effects of the proposed amendment;
- (2) Require the Office of Elections and county clerks to make the statement available to the public at all polling places in the State and on a website operated by the Office of Elections; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the translation, preparation, and distribution of statements for proposed constitutional amendments.

Your Committee on Conference finds that clear information about what a proposed constitutional amendment would do and how the voting process for a proposed constitutional amendment works are important to voters understanding their role in the process and making an informed decision. This measure will facilitate voter understanding of proposed amendments to the state constitution by requiring the Attorney General to prepare a clear statement in English and Hawaiian for each proposed amendment.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation section;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1058, 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. 1058, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Gates and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators K. Rhoads, Kanuha, Gabbard and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 70 on S.B. No. 335

The purpose of this measure is to ensure equal access to notice of public meetings.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the state sunshine law, which allows individuals to request mailed hard copies of meeting notices, does not provide the same access to notice of public meetings to individuals with disabilities who lack computer access or cannot use a computer due to a disability. This measure amends existing law related to public meetings and ensures equal access to open government meetings and forums.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language requiring boards to post public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county;
- (2) Removing language specifying that electronic copies of all meeting notices posted by the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office must be accessible;
- (3) Updating the purpose section;
- (4) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 335, 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. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Matayoshi, Holt and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators L. Thielen, K. Rhoads, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 71 on S.B. No. 985

The purpose of this measure is to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pearl Harbor Floating Drydock, LLC, in the construction of a purpose-built floating drydock to service submarines and surface ships at Pearl Harbor.

Your Committee on Conference finds that supporting this industrial enterprise project will enhance ship repair capacity within the State and stimulate long-term economic benefits by keeping a greater number of submarine and surface ship repair projects located in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum amount of special purpose revenue bonds authorized for issuance from an unspecified amount to \$60,000,000; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Kitagawa, Cullen and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Keith-Agaran, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 72 on H.B. No. 463

The purpose of this measure is to assist farmers in complying with new federal food safety requirements by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to partner with Hawaii's agricultural community to establish a Food Safety Certification Program (Program) that assists small to medium sized farms in obtaining United States Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices certification or its equivalent; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for DOA to implement the Program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for DOA to implement the Program; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 463, 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. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Kitagawa, Quinlan and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McKelvey).

Senators Gabbard, Inouye and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 73 on H.B. No. 1375

The purpose of this measure is to support the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History (State Museum) by:

- (1) Beginning with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, requiring the Governor to include in the Executive Budget no less than \$2,000,000 per fiscal year as a recurring cost for the State Museum; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the work of the State Museum, including collection care and student learning programs.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that funding for the State Museum be included in the Executive Budget;
- (2) Appropriating \$874,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to support the State Museum, including the hiring of necessary staff; provided that funds appropriated shall be in addition to and shall not supplant any portion of the base budget of the Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) for the State Museum;
- (3) Changing the expending agency to B&F;

- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1375, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Onishi, Yamane, Holt and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 74 on H.B. No. 1157

The purpose of this measure is to exempt students in post-secondary education programs from immunization requirements if they attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning, under certain conditions.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that if a student needs to go on campus for any reason related to their online or distance learning class, the student shall be subject to the immunization requirements of title 11, chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules, prior to entering the campus; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1157, 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. 1157, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Woodson, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kim, Baker, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 75 on H.B. No. 1032

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease any existing state boating facility, including fast and submerged lands within the facility, in its entirety and without prior legislative approval for private development, management, and operation; provided that the lessee has fulfilled community engagement requirements and responded to community concerns regarding the lessee's proposed development plans. This measure also repeals an obsolete statutory provision regarding allowable leases of fast lands and submerged lands at Ala Wai Boat Harbor.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Converting the authorization for the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease any state boating facility in its entirety to a five-year state boating facility lease pilot program that:
 - (A) Authorizes the Board to lease Manele Small Boat Harbor on the island of Lanai in its entirety by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation without prior legislative authorization; and
 - (B) Preserves the community engagement and community response requirements;
- (2) Deleting the provision regarding lease of fast lands and submerged lands at Ala Wai Boat Harbor; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

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. 1032, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Lowen, Todd, Tarnas and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lowen).

Senators K. Kahele, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 76 on H.B. No. 1413

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to assist E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha, a Hawaii nonprofit corporation, with obtaining, remediating, and developing the old Kekaha Sugar Mill to create a smart farming enterprise, tourist and cultural center, community sunshine market, community greenhouse, and community manufacturing and incubator facility.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying a bond authorization amount of \$10,000,000;
- (2) Specifying that E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha will undertake its development activities through its subsidiary entity, Kekaha Community Development Corporation; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Todd, Morikawa, Nakamura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Keith-Agaran, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 77 on H.B. No. 703

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit any person convicted of Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) or Habitually Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (HOVUII) from purchasing or publicly consuming alcohol for a probation period to be determined by the court, following sentencing or administrative license revocation;
- (2) Amend the sentencing requirements for OVUII and HOVUII offenses;
- (3) Amend the threshold for HOVUII offenses; and
- (4) Require the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to convene a task force to review existing laws relating to driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language prohibiting any person convicted of OVUII or HOVUII from purchasing or publicly consuming alcohol for a probation period to be determined by the court, following sentencing or administrative license revocation;
- (2) Preserving the statutory language that provides a time period for triggering HOVUII offenses;
- (3) Amending the scope of the task force by requiring it to examine and propose legislation that would allow the courts, under certain circumstances, to prohibit a person convicted of OVUII or HOVUII from purchasing or publicly consuming alcohol for a probation period;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 703, 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. 703, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Eli and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, Nishihara, K. Rhoads, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 78 on S.B. No. 375

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to develop a strategic plan to achieve the Governor's goal of doubling local food production and increasing food exports by 2030.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in order to meet the Governor's goal of doubling local food production and increasing food exports, issues such as preserving agricultural land, identifying food crops for local production, and improving irrigation and agricultural infrastructure should be addressed. Your Committee on Conference further finds that requiring the Department of Agriculture and the Office of the Governor to collaborate to create a strategic plan that identifies strategies and measurable benchmarks for doubling local food production and increasing food exports can help ensure that this goal will be achieved by 2030.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$100,000 for development of the strategic plan and changing the means of financing from general revenues to the agricultural development and food security special fund; and
- (2) Making it effective on July 1, 2019.

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. 375, 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. 375, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Wildberger, Cachola, DeCoite and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cachola).

Senators Gabbard, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 79 on S.B. No. 804

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the culturally competent palliative care pilot program to promote palliative care, gather health care utilization data, and conduct bidding for at least two pilot programs for home- or community-based palliative care;
- (2) Require reports to the Legislature on how funds were expended for the culturally competent palliative care pilot program;
- (3) Establish an advisory group to oversee implementation of the pilot program; and
- (4) Appropriate funds for the pilot program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that palliative care, which focuses on providing patients with symptom relief from serious illness, significantly improves the quality of life of patients and their families. However, palliative care usage rates in Hawaii are lower than on the mainland, in part because Asian and Pacific Islanders are less likely to enroll in palliative care options. Your Committee on Conference further finds that establishing the culturally competent palliative care pilot program is a promising step toward increasing patient, family, and provider engagement with palliative care options.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$250,000 for the palliative care pilot program;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, English, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. 80 on S.B. No. 1212

The purpose of this measure is to require third-party administrators to be licensed and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner.

Your Committee on Conference finds that third-party administrators collect charges or premiums from residents in the State in connection with insurance policies, or adjust or settle claims on those policies. Hawaii is one of eight states and jurisdictions that do not regulate third-party administrators. This measure is based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Registration and Regulation of Third-Party Administrators Guideline, which offers flexible, bright line rules to help states tailor and adopt measures particular to their own needs. This measure regulates third-party administrators, ensures adequate consumer protection, and promotes transparency of third-party administrators by requiring licensure, encouraging disclosure of contracts between insurers and third-party administrators, and promoting the financial responsibilities of third-party administrators.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takumi, Nakamura, Cachola and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cachola).

Senators Baker, J. Keohokalole and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 81 on S.B. No. 471

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to homeless programs, including outreach, rapid re-housing, housing first, family assessment centers, and diversion programs and the coordinated statewide homelessness initiative; and
- (2) Establish a long-term rental assistance pilot program for individuals over sixty years old who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Your Committee on Conference recognizes that Hawaii must prioritize programs and services that are the most cost-effective and target the most vulnerable populations, such as rapid re-housing, housing first, family assessment centers, and homeless outreach and civil legal services stored property and debris removal services, and the State rental supplement program. These programs and services are critically necessary to address homelessness in Hawaii. Your Committee on Conference notes that funding for stored property and debris removal services and the State rent supplement program are also core homeless services and programs that should be funded.

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that appropriated funds to the law-enforcement assisted diversion and coordinated statewide homelessness initiative.
- (2) Removing language that established and appropriated funds for a long-term assistance pilot program for elderly who are homeless;
- (3) Inserting specific appropriation amounts for the Department of Human Services for the housing first program, rapid re-housing program, family assessment centers, and homeless outreach and civil legal services and making a conforming amendment to clarify that the monies are to be expended by the Department of Human Services;
- (4) Inserting an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to fund stored property and debris removal services and authorizing the Department of Human Services to contract with another entity to perform any related services;

- (5) Inserting an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the State rental supplement program, under the administration of the Hawaii Public Housing Agency;
- (6) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 471, 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. 471, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Nakamura, Wildberger and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Wildberger, Ward).

Senators Ruderman, S. Chang, Harimoto, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (S. Chang, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 82 on S.B. No. 192

The purpose of this measure is to implement certain recommendations of the criminal pretrial task force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, H.D. 1, Regular Session of 2017, to reform bail and other pretrial practices and procedures.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the cash-secured bail system unjustly disadvantages low-income individuals and their families. Your Committee on Conference further finds that individuals without the financial resources to pay the necessary amount of bail can be detained for weeks, months, or longer, and can additionally face the loss of employment, housing, or custody of children. Your Committee on Conference additionally finds that there should be a means for courts to release defendants on unsecured bail under certain circumstances.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting substantive provisions of the bill and only retaining language that authorizes the court to release a defendant in custody on unsecured bail and specifying what a court may consider in granting or denying unsecured bail;
- (2) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 192, 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. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Lee, Gates and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, Gabbard and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 83 on H.B. No. 757

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation and the county transportation departments to adopt a vision zero policy to prevent and eliminate traffic fatalities through engineering, enforcement, education, and emergency response strategies; and
- (2) Require the State Highway Safety Council to collaborate with county traffic or highway safety councils to develop a vision zero action plan and submit reports to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Nakamura and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakamura, McDermott).

Senators Inouye, Nishihara, Moriwaki, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishihara, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 84 on H.B. No. 333

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the State Highway Enforcement Program to enforce illegal parking violations and provide for parking management improvements; and
- (2) Impose a parking violation surcharge, in addition to other penalties and fines, for parking violations on state highways.

Your Committee on Conference as amended this measure by:

- (1) Making this measure effective on July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 333, 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. 333, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Nakamura and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, Nishihara, K. Rhoads, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. 85 on H.B. No. 812

The purpose of this measure is to regulate the use of low-speed electric bicycles by:

- (1) Prohibiting persons under the age of fifteen from operating a low-speed electric bicycle; and
- (2) Expanding the statutory definition of "bicycle" to include low-speed electric bicycles for purposes of regulation under highway safety laws and the Statewide Traffic Code.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language establishing a permanent registration fee for low-speed electric bicycles;
- (2) Making this measure effective July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 812, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Hashimoto, Nakamura and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, K. Kahele, Harimoto, Shimabukuro and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 86 on H.B. No. 1033

The purpose of this measure is to require owners of vessels that are:

- (1) At least twenty-six feet long and registered with the Department of Land and Natural Resources or operated with a valid United States Coast Guard documentation number; or
- (2) Grounded anywhere in the State or state ocean waters,

to maintain marine insurance coverage with a limit of at least \$100,000 per occurrence that includes coverage for removal and salvage of a grounded vessel. This measure also permits the Department of Land and Natural Resources to grant exceptions to the insurance requirement to transient vessels that are not moored in any facility under the Department's jurisdiction.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department to adopt administrative rules to implement the insurance requirement; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to December 31, 2019.

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. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Takumi, Todd and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Kahele, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 87 on H.B. No. 444

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to evaluate and determine the best practical standards for alternative, onsite non-potable water reuse systems and to report its findings to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Directing the Department of Health to adopt a localized set of rules for onsite non-potable water reuse systems with guidance from the Water Environment and Reuse Foundation and Water Research Foundation's publication, "A Guidebook for Developing and Implementing Regulations for Onsite Non-Potable Water Systems" rather than directing the Department to evaluate standards; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Todd and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Gabbard, Ruderman, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 88 on H.B. No. 993

The purpose of this measure is to amend the management structure and functions of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and to increase the expenditure ceiling for funds allocated to the Agency. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Transfers statutory authority for Agency staffing, inter-agency coordination, establishment and management of a reserve corps, and Agency expenditures from the Adjutant General, acting in the Adjutant General's capacity as Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, to the Agency Administrator;
- (2) Specifies the required contents and functions of the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with emergency management plans of the federal and county governments and shall include participation by public, private, and individual interests, and the Agency's duties and functions in establishing and carrying out the plan;
- (3) Requires that the counties' emergency management plan be comprehensive, adhere to standards developed by the Agency, and be coordinated and consistent with the state plan and requires the counties to annually submit reports on the status of and updates to their plans to the Agency;
- (4) Renames the Emergency Reserve Corps as the Emergency Management Reserve Corps, includes day-to-day emergency management functions in the Corps' authorized functions, and amends Corps' members annual required paid duties; and
- (5) Increases the expenditure ceiling for the Major Disaster Fund for immediate relief during a declared state of emergency by an unspecified amount, increases the annual allotment ceiling from the Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps by an unspecified amount, and provides for the annual roll-over of unspent funds under \$2,500,000.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the expenditure ceiling for the Major Disaster Fund from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000;
- (2) Increasing the allotment from the Major Disaster Fund to support the Emergency Management Reserve Corps from \$100,000 to \$250,000;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 993, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, San Buenaventura, Gates, Kong and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Nishihara, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 89 on H.B. No. 89

The purpose of this measure is to address proper disposal and storage of confiscated fireworks and authorize the courts to impose additional fines for confiscated fireworks.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by providing safeguards for the public from illegal fireworks by:

- (1) Establishing criminal liability for a person who is responsible for real property and intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly allows others, while on the real property, to possess, set off, ignite, or otherwise cause to explode any illegal aerial device;
- (2) Establishing criminal penalties, including a fine of at least \$500 and no more than \$2,000, for liable real property owners;
- (3) Clarifying that probable cause for arrest for fireworks offenses may be based on statements from witnesses and photographs, video, and other recordings, including any photograph or video made using an unmanned aerial vehicle;
- (4) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 89, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 89, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Lee, Gates, Kong and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Nishihara, K. Rhoads, Kidani, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Harimoto, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 90 on H.B. No. 1163

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a financial institution that is a depository institution to conduct savings promotion or prize-linked savings contests in which its account holders are contestants.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 1163, 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. 1163, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Nakamura, Gates, D. Kobayashi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 91 on H.B. No. 66

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the existing Uniform Athlete Agents Act (Uniform Act) and replace it with the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, which applies to certain financial advisers and makes other changes to the Uniform Act to increase effectiveness and enforceability.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020.

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. 66, 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. 66, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi, Todd, Gates, D. Kobayashi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 92 on H.B. No. 1273

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Special Fund (Special Fund) to allow the Department of Health to collect all revenues from Medicaid administrative claiming allowed for the operation of the State's home and community-based services waiver for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and
- (2) Require the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Human Services and other stakeholders, to develop and distribute educational materials informing individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities on how to access Medicaid services and the types of Medicaid services available.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language exempting the Special Fund from central service and administrative expenses assessments;
- (2) Inserting the appropriation amount of \$900,000 out of the Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 only; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1273, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, San Buenaventura, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Moriwaki, S. Chang, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 93 on H.B. No. 1453

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Health to establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are transported by emergency ambulance services to a medical facility, or are treated as part of a community paramedicine program but not transported to a medical facility;
- (2) Require the State's Medicaid program to provide coverage for ambulance services and permit the State's Medicaid program to provide coverage for statewide community paramedicine services by emergency services personnel; and
- (3) Require private health insurance plans to cover ambulance services and statewide community paramedicine services rendered by emergency services personnel.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language clarifying that reasonable fees are to be established for transportation by ground ambulance only;
- (2) Broadening the scope of coverage for treatment for an individual who is not subsequently transported to a health care facility to include coverage provided by all emergency services personnel, not only emergency services personnel who are acting as part of a community paramedicine program;
- (3) Inserting language statutorily establishing a community paramedicine program;
- (4) Permitting, rather than requiring, the State's Medicaid program to cover ground ambulance transportation services;
- (5) Removing language requiring coverage of ambulance and community paramedicine services by private health insurance plans;
- (6) Requiring the Department of Health to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the regular sessions of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Luke, Cullen and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Moriwaki, S. Chang, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 94 on H.B. No. 1558

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Planning to update the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan (Plan) and submit the updated Plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021 and every tenth session thereafter, using the goals and priority guidelines of the Hawaii State Planning Act and the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Initiative as guiding principles; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to update the Plan.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the appropriation amount of \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020; and

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1558, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Yamane, Wildberger, Har and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

Senators Wakai, K. Kahele, Riviere, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 95 on H.B. No. 1548

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$750,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020;
- (2) Deleting language which would have appropriated funds for fiscal year 2020-2021; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1548, 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. 1548, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Yamane, Todd, Tarnas and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Kahele, Gabbard, Inouye and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 96 on H.B. No. 1319

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Budget and Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds for the purpose of assisting Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., including its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., for capital improvement projects.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a total special purpose revenue bond issuance amount of \$700,000,000, to be distributed as follows:
 - (A) Up to \$400,000,000 for Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.;
 - (B) Up to \$150,000,000 for Maui Electric Company, Limited; and
 - (C) Up to \$150,000,000 for Hawaiian Electric Light Company, Inc.;
- (2) Providing that any benefits or savings realized due to the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds shall be apportioned to ratepayers;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1319, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Cullen and McDermott.

Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Keith-Agaran, J. Keohokalole, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 97 on S.B. No. 9

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to adopt rules, without regard to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to reimburse section 8 landlords for repair costs of tenant-caused property damage under certain circumstances; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the reimbursement program and to establish one full-time equivalent position to assist and administer the reimbursement program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the section 8 program is one of the federal government's major programs for assisting very low income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the section 8 program currently brings in approximately \$32,680,000 a year on the island of Oahu, which supports over 2,337 families and over 6,400 individuals. There is an overwhelming need in the State to assist low-income families and individuals obtain affordable housing. Your Committee on Conference believes that providing financial protection for property owners and landlords will incentivize more property owners and landlords to participate in the section 8 housing voucher program, thereby creating more housing opportunities for those who need it most.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$450,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to reimburse landlords participating in the section 8 housing choice voucher program for repair costs of certain tenant-caused property damage;
- (2) Deleting language that would have authorized the funds appropriated to be used to establish one full-time equivalent position to assist and administer the reimbursement program;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Matayoshi, Hashem and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators S. Chang, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 98 on S.B. No. 1241

The purpose of this measure is to add the Department of Health to the list of state departments that have access to the energy data collected pursuant to chapter 486J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to increase the accuracy and reduce the levels of uncertainty in the Department of Health's annual greenhouse gas progress reports.

Your Committee on Conference finds that climate change poses a serious threat to the State. The Department of Health prepares annual greenhouse gas progress reports and is the primary agency with regulatory oversight of Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions. Your Committee on Conference also finds that existing state law prohibits the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from sharing energy data in its original form with the Department of Health. This measure allows the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to share original energy data with the Department of Health, which will reduce uncertainty, result in more accurate statewide greenhouse gas emissions inventories, and provide a more reliable basis for future greenhouse gas reduction efforts.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 1241, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Wildberger, Tarnas and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 99 on S.B. No. 1223

The purpose of this measure is to extend the sunset date to July 1, 2024, for:

- (1) Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended (Act 141), which requires each county to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and
- (2) Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended (Act 98), which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit, or vacant lot if allowed under the county's affordable housing program, developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the State's need for more affordable housing is an immediate and ever-growing concern that must be addressed. Providing multiple avenues for project development, including by the counties and through departments, is an important step toward increasing the State's affordable housing inventory. Your Committee on Conference further finds that extending the sunset date of Act 141 and Act 98 ensures the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands can continue to utilize county affordable housing credits to gain resources to develop affordable housing options for its beneficiaries.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 30, 2019.

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. 1223, 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. 1223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Todd and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Shimabukuro, S. Chang, Riviere, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishihara, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 100 on S.B. No. 817

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the sale of stored property insurance by self-service storage facility owners under certain conditions; and
- (2) Require self-service storage facility owners to hold a limited lines license to sell, solicit, or offer coverage under a stored property insurance policy.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the storage tenant is responsible for insuring the property that is stored in a self-service storage unit. However, approximately fifty percent of storage tenants are in transition and do not have a homeowner's policy or renter's insurance policy covering their stored property, while tenants that do have homeowner's or renter's insurance are subject to a much larger deductible. Furthermore, stand-alone insurance coverage for stored property is not typically offered by insurance agents because the commission payments are low. This measure fills the existing gap in the State's insurance market and allows licensed self-service storage facility owners to provide stored property insurance.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing provisions related to self-storage occupants' insurance as a new part in chapter 431, article 9A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than as a new article in this chapter;
- (2) Inserting a definition for "commissioner";
- (3) Clarifying the definition of "owner";
- (4) Clarifying that a self-storage facility owner is not required to hold a license for purposes of displaying brochures and promotional materials on behalf of an authorized insurer, rather than an authorized insurer or surplus lines insurer;
- (5) Clarifying that the supervising entity shall maintain a registry of owner locations, employees, and representatives that are authorized to sell, solicit, or offer stored property insurance and clarifying the Insurance Commissioner's authority to inspect and examine the registry;

- (6) Deleting language that would have required each stored property insurance program to establish eligibility and underwriting standards for occupants electing to enroll in coverage;
- (7) Clarifying that an employee or authorized representative shall receive training prior to engaging in the activity of selling, soliciting, or offering stored property insurance;
- (8) Deleting language that would have permitted owners to receive compensation for billing and collection services;
- (9) Clarifying the length of time that initial and renewed licenses shall remain valid;
- (10) Clarifying the application and license fees that shall be paid by each licensed owner;
- (11) Inserting language that permits the Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited license to any owner of a self-service storage facility to sell stored property insurance;
- (12) Updating the purpose section;
- (13) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (14) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 817, 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. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi, Nishimoto, D. Kobayashi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, English, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 101 on S.B. No. 991

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Cap annual utility rate increases without Public Utilities Commission approval for counties with a population of less than 500,000;
- (2) Provide telecommunications service providers with flexibility from certain regulatory oversight requirements, including issuance of securities and other evidences of indebtedness and sales or disposition of property or equipment, if the utility is providing fully competitive retail services and specific conditions are met; and
- (3) Specify other requirements related to flexibility for telecommunications service providers.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in the past several decades, as the telecommunications industry has become more competitive, regulation of businesses offering telecommunications services in Hawaii has been significantly reduced through legislative action and Public Utilities Commission orders. Your Committee on Conference further finds that enabling robust competition in the market and supporting a level playing field for all competitors, while also ensuring high quality customer service from telecommunications service providers and non-discriminatory access to infrastructure in less-competitive rural markets and on neighbor islands, is in the public interest.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a telecommunications carrier shall not be required to obtain approval or provide any cost support or other information to establish or otherwise modify in any manner its retail intrastate telecommunications service rates, fares, charges, and terms and conditions; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Ohno, Takumi, Nishimoto and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (S. Chang).

Conf. Com. Rep. 102 on S.B. No. 1231

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Update the name of the spouse and child abuse special fund;
- (2) Exempt the spouse and child abuse special fund from the administrative expense assessment;
- (3) Allow the Department of Human Services to retain reimbursements of federal funds to provide funding for child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services; and
- (4) Specify the maximum amount that may be retained in the spouse and child abuse special fund and require all amounts above the maximum to lapse to the credit of the general fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that, beginning on October 1, 2019, the federal Family First Prevention Services Act will permit states the option of using Social Security Title IV-E (Title IV-E) funds for child abuse prevention services. However, under existing state law, the Department of Human Services is not allowed to retain federal reimbursement funds received in the following fiscal year from which they were expended. Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure allows the Department of Human Services to take advantage of the federal option by permitting the Department to retain Title IV-E federal reimbursements in the spouse and child abuse special fund, which will help to stabilize child welfare program funding.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language exempting the spouse and child abuse special fund from the administrative expense assessment;
- (2) Setting the maximum amount that may be retained in the spouse and child abuse special fund at \$3,000,000;
- (3) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1231, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakamura, Belatti, Tokioka and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Belatti, Tokioka).

Senators Baker, Riviere, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 103 on S.B. No. 383

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish a mandatory youth suicide awareness and prevention training program and model risk referral protocol, based on existing materials created by the Department of Health, for all public schools, including charter schools; and
- (2) Require charter schools to provide the training program and risk referral protocol to all school personnel who work directly with students in kindergarten through grade twelve.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii has very high rates of suicide, suicide attempts, and suicidal ideation amongst various age groups, especially among youth. Suicide-related behavior has a serious and profound impact on communities that can be reduced with education, awareness, and appropriate mental health treatment. Therefore, this measure requires the provision of proper training and system protocols to ensure safe learning environments that support the educational, emotional, and physical well-being of all students.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 383, 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. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Mizuno, Kitagawa and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Ruderman, Baker, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 104 on S.B. No. 1440

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Trevi Systems, Inc., or its related entity, Kona Coast Water LLC, in funding plans, designs, construction, equipment, land leases, and other assets for two or more plants to desalinate water using one hundred percent renewable solar energy. The water shall be supplied to Hawaii island and potentially other islands.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure is in the public interest and for the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from an unspecified amount to 100,000,000; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kanuha, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 105 on S.B. No. 1348

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules and ordinances that impact small businesses and appropriate funds for the operations and administration of the Board.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (Board) protects small businesses in Hawaii and ensures that state or county agency rules that could impact small businesses are consistent with state laws and county ordinances. Your Committee on Conference also finds that it is important that the Board's purview is clearly understood by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii business chambers, and trade organizations. This measure will help to clarify the Board's powers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Board may consider requests from small business owners for review of any rule proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency;
- (2) Clarifying that for requests regarding county rules, the Board may make recommendations to the county council or mayor;
- (3) Removing the appropriation for operations and administration of the Board;
- (4) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Lee, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, K. Rhoads, Taniguchi and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Conf. Com. Rep. 106 on S.B. No. 1002

The purpose of this measure is to extend the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, under Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended by Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 113, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, authorized the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, in constructing a district cooling project consisting of its chilled water distribution system and balance-of-system components and structures, to assist with the development of a seawater air conditioning system in downtown Honolulu. The authorization to issue special revenue bonds was set to lapse on June 30, 2014. Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, extended the lapse date until June 28, 2019.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by

- (1) Inserting certain lapse dates for the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 27, 2019; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, McKelvey, Cullen, Wildberger and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 107 on S.B. No. 1459

The purpose of this measure is to establish the State Commission on Surfing to promote surfing and educate people throughout the State, as well as a broader international audience, about surfing's unique connection to Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference finds that surfing, as the state sport of Hawaii, is of significant cultural, social, and economic value to the people and State of Hawaii. However, many people are unaware of the history and unique connection that Hawaii has with surfing. This measure will establish the State Commission on Surfing (Commission) to promote surfing and its unique connection to Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing a voting member designated by the World Surf League from the Commission;
- (2) Clarifying that the Commission shall be exempt from certain paragraphs of section 26-35(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than the entire section; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Cullen, Gates and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Taniguchi, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 108 on S.B. No. 976

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a pilot program for the lease of public library lands to generate revenue to meet the mission of the public libraries;
- (2) Establish the library facilities fund; and
- (3) Require the Board of Education to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021 and each regular session thereafter until the completion of the pilot project on various timelines, summaries, and proposed legislation.

Your Committee on Conference finds that public libraries provide an invaluable service to the community. However, there is a need to examine new and innovative methods of generating funds to support the mission of the public libraries. This measure establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries to be facilitated by the State Librarian, Board of Education, and any other appropriate agencies.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$100,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities for the pilot program; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 976, 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. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Yamane, Todd and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, K. Kahele, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 109 on H.B. No. 888

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the operations of the Maui Health System.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the appropriation amount of \$22,500,000 for fiscal biennium 2019-2021; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 888, 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. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Nishimoto, Hashimoto, Wildberger, Yamashita and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamashita).

Senators Baker, English, S. Chang, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 110 on H.B. No. 673

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide a process for the voluntary or involuntary transfer or sale of an individual dispensary license;
- (2) Prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee based on the employee's status as a qualifying patient;
- (3) Prohibit an employer from taking action against an employee solely based on the employee's status as a qualifying patient, or the employee's drug test testing positive for cannabis; and

- (4) Specify permissible and impermissible actions by employers and employees.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language relating to employee protections based on their status as a qualified patient or positive drug test, and the permissible and impermissible actions of employers and employees;
- (2) Removing the following restrictions related to dispensaries:
- (A) The interisland transport of cannabis for the purpose of laboratory testing;
- (B) The prohibition on dispensaries operating on state and federal holidays; and
- (C) The prohibition on dispensaries from being located within 750 feet of public housing;
- (3) Making this measure effective upon its approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 673, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Johanson, Lee, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lee).

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads, English, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishihara, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 111 on S.B. No. 754

The purpose of this measure is to enact produce safety rules that authorize Department of Agriculture inspectors to inspect and regulate farms producing food in the State to increase food safety.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Food and Drug Administration Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption, title 21 Code of Federal Regulations part 112, establishes produce safety rules to allow for inspection and regulation of farms producing food for consumers. Your Committee on Conference further finds that authorizing Department of Agriculture inspectors to inspect and regulate farms can increase food safety in the State and promote public health.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 754, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Cullen and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Gabbard, K. Rhoads, Baker, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 112 on S.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services, in partnership with the State Procurement Office, to establish and implement a training program on government procurement and other procedures for nonprofit organizations that offer homeless outreach services or manage homeless housing programs in rural areas of the State.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in order for nonprofit organizations to effectively work in concert with state and county governments, these organizations require a clear understanding of the state procurement system, including the proposal and bid processes, to most effectively offer homeless

outreach services or manage homeless housing programs. Your Committee on Conference further finds that while these types of programs are robust in urban areas, homeless outreach services and homeless housing programs are lacking in rural areas of the State. This measure therefore establishes and implements a program to provide training on government procurement in rural areas of the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$120,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 to establish and implement a government procurement training program; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2019.

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. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, San Buenaventura, Cullen and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Ruderman, L. Thielen, Keith-Agaran, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 113 on S.B. No. 1238

The purpose of this measure is to establish the executive office on aging administrative claiming special fund to enhance the drawdown of anticipated federal funds and provide additional funding for support services for kupuna and individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support.

Your Committee on Conference finds that establishing the executive office on aging administrative claiming special fund will enhance the drawdown of Medicaid-related federal funds, thereby optimizing revenue streams to support services for the especially vulnerable communities of kupuna and individuals with disabilities who require long-term services and support.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting a provision that would exempt the executive office on aging administrative claiming special fund from paying its pro rata share of the administrative expenses incurred by the department responsible for its operation pursuant to section 36-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount to \$1,443,000; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1238, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives San Buenaventura, Nakamura and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 114 on S.B. No. 1530

The purpose of this measure is to make the conversion of the means of financing for the Hawaii Community Development Authority staff from the Hawaii community development revolving fund to the general fund contingent upon the Hawaii Community Development Authority developing and submitting a plan to transfer its control of the Kakaako Community Development District to the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the conversion of means of financing for Hawaii Community Development Authority staff should take effect only after planning and proposed legislation regarding the transfer of control of the Kakaako Community Development District to the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Hawaii Community Development Authority shall submit its transition plan by December 31, 2023;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Yamane, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yamane).

Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 115 on S.B. No. 242

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force to study issues related to the accessibility and utilization of essential services by developmentally and intellectually disabled individuals in the State.

Your Committee on Conference finds that navigation, access, and coverage of Medicaid services under the State's present system of care can be complicated to navigate. This measure establishes a task force within the Behavioral Health Services Administration of the Department of Health to study issues relating to the accessibility and utilization of essential services. Your Committee on Conference notes that the accessibility and utilization of essential services can be particularly challenging for persons with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and it is important for Hawaii to make an effort to minimize these burdens. Amendments to this measure are therefore necessary to clarify the scope of the task force and make other amendments needed to ensure that Medicaid home and community-based services and other Medicaid services are more accessible to persons with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a purpose section and naming this measure "Ann and Keli's Law";
- (2) Amending certain requirements for the task force, including:
 - (A) Clarifying that the task force is to be established jointly within the Behavioral Health Services Administration of the Department of Health and the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services;
 - (B) Clarifying that the purpose of the task force is to review policy issues and opportunities relating to the navigation, access, and coverage of Medicaid services by persons with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder;
 - (C) Updating the composition of the task force;
 - (D) Clarifying the contents of the study to be submitted to the Legislature;
 - (E) Requiring the task force to analyze and make a recommendation on whether a waiver, a waiver amendment, or any other necessary policy approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services may be necessary to ensure certain services are accessible to persons with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; and
 - (F) Specifying reimbursement, convening, and dissolution requirements for the task force;
- (3) Requiring the Department of Human Services to seek a waiver, waiver amendment, or other necessary policy approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, if recommended by the task force;
- (4) Specifying that the provision of home and community-based services and other Medicaid services for individuals diagnosed with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder as required by this measure applies to all plans issued under Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service programs in the State only upon approval of any policy change by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
- (5) Requiring the Legislature to appropriate any necessary state dollars sufficient to cover the state portion of increased Medicaid expenditures arising from any approved waiver, waiver amendment, or other necessary policy approval and specifying an appropriation is required prior to implementation of any approved waiver, waiver amendment, or policy change;
- (6) Inserting a savings clause and a severability clause;
- (7) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, B. Kobayashi, Cachola and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Takumi).

Senators Ruderman, Baker, Riviere, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Baker, L. Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. 116 on S.B. No. 381

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting to study land subdivision and condominium property regime laws related to agricultural land, and report their findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference finds that designating land for agricultural uses can increase the long-term sustainability of local agricultural production. Your Committee on Conference further finds that some agricultural lands are not being used for agriculture and enforcement of agricultural uses on agricultural lands could be improved. Your Committee on Conference therefore finds that a study of land subdivision and condominium property regime laws would provide the necessary background and framework for improving enforcement of agricultural uses on agricultural lands.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Delaying the deadline for submitting the report of findings and recommendations from the study to the Legislature to no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2021;
- (2) Amending section 514B-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the counties to adopt supplemental rules governing condominium property regimes, including agricultural lands that are held in condominium property regimes, no later than July 1, 2022;
- (3) Inserting a severability clause;
- (4) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 381, 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. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Takumi, Cullen and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Okimoto).

Senators Nishihara, Gabbard, Baker and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 117 on S.B. No. 1417

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American World War II veterans for funeral and burial costs and costs of transporting their remains to the Philippines.

Your Committee on Conference finds that many Filipino veterans have been denied full veterans benefits, including burial benefits, by the United States. Your Committee on Conference further finds that appropriating funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American World War II veterans would demonstrate the State's appreciation and proper respect for their service.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$50,000;
- (2) Removing language that would have prevented the funds from lapsing to the credit of the general fund;
- (3) Requiring the funds to be matched on a one-to-one basis with private funds;
- (4) Removing language that would have capped each burial grant at \$5,000 per person; and

- (4) Making it effective on July 1, 2019.

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. 1417, 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. 1417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Cullen, Aquino and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Nishihara, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 118 on H.B. No. 852

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii State Energy Office;
- (2) Establish the position of Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office and powers and duties of the Chief Energy Officer;
- (3) Repeal statutes establishing the Energy Resources Coordinator position, the Coordinator's powers and duties, and the Renewable Energy Facilitator position;
- (4) Appropriate funds for the Hawaii State Energy Office and for expenses and positions for the Office; and
- (5) Transfer the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Energy Resources Coordinator and State Energy Office, including existing civil service employees, to the Hawaii State Energy Office and retaining the employees' civil service status until they leave employment with the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the authorization for the Hawaii State Energy Office to, through a memorandum of understanding, coordinate with and utilize the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation's expertise, personnel, and powers to acquire, use, and dispose of real property and infrastructure;
- (2) Amending the allowable uses of the Energy Security Special Fund to authorize funding, to the extent possible, to the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission and the greenhouse gas sequestration task force;
- (3) Amending the amount of general funds appropriated or authorized for the operating budget of the Hawaii State Energy Office to \$2,818,077 for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium;
- (4) Reducing the temporary position ceiling for the Hawaii State Energy Office by one temporary position;
- (5) Clarifying language regarding the transfer of civil service employees to the Hawaii State Energy Office;
- (6) Amending the portion of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to be deposited into the Energy Security Special Fund from 15 cents per barrel to 5 cents per barrel;
- (7) Deleting language which would have appropriated funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawaii State Energy Office;
- (8) Appropriating \$150,000 out of the Energy Security Special Fund for fiscal year 2019-2020 to be expended by the Hawaii State Energy Office for the purposes of conducting a study of carbon pricing, including whether and how a carbon pricing policy shall be implemented in Hawaii;
- (9) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Luke and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Dela Cruz and Fevella.
 Managers on the part of the Senate.
 Ayes, 3; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 119 on H.B. No. 401

The purpose of this measure is to authorize state and county agencies to enter into energy performance contracts for the purpose of undertaking or implementing energy conservation or alternate energy measures for agency vehicles or vehicle fleets.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language which would authorize state and county agencies to enter into energy performance contracts to undertake or implement energy conservation or alternate energy measures for agency vehicles or vehicle fleets;
- (2) Requiring all agencies to identify and evaluate vehicle fleet energy efficiency programs that the agency may implement using vehicle fleet performance contracts;
- (3) Authorizing agencies to contract for the provision of vehicles or associated capital investments in charging or fueling infrastructure and applying vehicle fleet operational and fuel cost savings toward the cost, and subjecting the contracts to certain provisions;
- (4) Clarifying the definition of "energy performance contract" to include the provision of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for a portion of avoided vehicle maintenance or fuel costs pursuant to a vehicle fleet energy efficiency program;
- (5) Amending the definition of "facility";
- (6) Inserting a preamble section;
- (7) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 401, 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. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Nishimoto, Wildberger and Thielen.
 Managers on the part of the House.
 Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, L. Thielen, Kanuha, Inouye and Fevella.
 Managers on the part of the Senate.
 Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Inouye).

Conf. Com. Rep. 120 on H.B. No. 560

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create a University of Hawaii program to provide training to county officers and employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving energy systems and related technology;
- (2) Establish an advisory committee to assist in the development of the training courses; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for energy systems and technology training.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language which would have appropriated funds out of the general fund for energy systems and technology training;
- (2) Appropriating \$130,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 out of the Energy Security Special Fund to be deposited into the Community Colleges Special Fund for energy systems and technology training; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Woodson, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kim, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 121 on S.B. No. 1148

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds into and out of the agricultural loan revolving fund for the Department of Agriculture to provide loans to local ranchers and farmers who have experienced losses caused by disasters.

Your Committee on Conference finds that appropriating funds to support local farmers and ranchers helps these local food producers sustain their businesses in the wake of economic challenges and furthers the State's goal to double local food production.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have limited the Department of Agriculture to distributing agricultural loans only to farmers and ranchers that experienced losses caused by disasters;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,500,000 into and out of the agricultural loan revolving fund to provide loans to support local ranchers and farmers; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1148, 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. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Luke, Cabanilla Arakawa, DeCoite, Todd and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

Senators Gabbard, Inouye and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 122 on S.B. No. 1303

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the Department of Education to lease public school lands for a term of not more than an unspecified number of years per lease;
- (2) Specify that title to the portions of Department of Education lands on which public libraries are located are held by the public library system;
- (3) Amend Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow the City and County of Honolulu to transfer lands under existing Department of Education facilities directly to the Department of Education, rather than through the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (4) Exclude lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (5) Require prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, established a pilot program to generate revenue from uses of public school lands for public purposes to build and retrofit twenty-first century schools and create more school-centered communities. However, the existing fifty-five year lease term creates issues in financing redevelopment projects. Therefore, extending the lease terms for redevelopment would allow prospective developers flexibility in securing financing.

Your Committee on Conference further finds that Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, attempted to consolidate ownership of the lands under existing public schools from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. However, the lands should be transferred directly from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education to allow the Department of Education more flexibility to redevelop or reposition its assets.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that specified that title to the portions of Department of Education lands on which public libraries are located shall be held by the public library system;

- (2) Inserting a time frame of ninety-nine years per lease term for which the Department of Education is allowed to lease public school lands;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Yamane, Todd, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, K. Kahele, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 123 on S.B. No. 592

The purpose and intent of this measure is to adjust the State Librarian's salary cap.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law authorizes the Board of Education to set the salary of the State Librarian as long as the salary does not exceed a specific amount. The State Librarian's current salary cap is \$120,000 per year, which was last increased in 2001. In order to attract and retain highly qualified candidates for the position, the salary of the State Librarian should be increased to a more competitive amount.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a salary cap amount of \$175,000 per year; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 592, 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. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Eli, Woodson, Cullen, Hashem and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 124 on H.B. No. 510

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating and capital improvement costs of the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting appropriate amounts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Judiciary and changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 510, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 510, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Luke, Cullen, Yamashita and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Dela Cruz and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 125 on H.B. No. 903

The purpose of this measure is to address the financial disparity imposed on low-income individuals who cannot afford to pay court-ordered fines and fees by requiring the Judiciary to establish a financial hardship task force.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Gates, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Shimabukuro and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 126 on H.B. No. 808

The purpose of this measure is to protect the marine ecosystem for ecological, recreational, and cultural purposes by:

- (1) Establishing a misdemeanor offense, fines, and administrative penalties for knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing any shark in state marine waters; and
- (2) Expanding the existing misdemeanor offense for knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray in state marine waters to apply to all rays in state marine waters and to also include knowingly taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling any ray.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its purpose section;
- (2) Deleting the new misdemeanor offense for knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing any shark in state marine waters;
- (3) Directing, rather than authorizing, the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to define the take of ray and to determine when a take exceeds the potential biological removal level;
- (4) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 808, 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. 808, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Lee, Nishimoto, Tarnas and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Lee, Thielen).

Senators K. Kahele, K. Rhoads, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (K. Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. 127 on H.B. No. 1068

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate a long-range development process for the Heeia National Estuarine Research Reserve System that is inclusive of community stakeholders and ensures that the Heeia Estuarine Research Reserve System successfully fulfills its role as part of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority and the managing entity of Heeiea State Park to consult with key community stakeholders in development of a community-based long-range plan and an education center for Heeiea Estuarine Research Reserve System; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the community-based long-range plan and education center.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language regarding the establishment of an education center and appropriating funds for that purpose;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$150,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for the long-range plan; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1068, 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. 1068, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Todd, Kitagawa and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators K. Kahele, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 128 on H.B. No. 172

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is a semi-autonomous state agency established by the Hawaii State Constitution whose mandate is to better the conditions of Native Hawaiians. Your Committee further finds that the appropriations made by this measure will help the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to fulfill this mandate.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting appropriate amounts for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 operating budget; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 172, 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. 172, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Luke, Holt and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators Shimabukuro, K. Kahele, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 129 on H.B. No. 116

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional funds for the operating costs of the Executive Branch for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by appropriating \$10,757,811 in all funds, inclusive of \$9,118,826 in general funds, for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$9,045,621 in all funds, inclusive of \$7,518,115 in general funds, for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the operating costs of the Executive Branch.

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. 116, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Luke, Cullen, Eli, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Todd, Wildberger, Yamashita and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 15. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, English, Harimoto, Inouye, K. Kahele, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 13. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 130 on H.B. No. 809

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's private organizations to provide essential and impactful services to residents and communities by appropriating funds for operating and capital improvement grants.

Your Committee on Conference recognizes the great need in the State for services provided by non-governmental groups and nonprofit agencies and has thus provided general obligation bond funds in fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to help aid these organizations in better serving the community.

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. 809, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Nishimoto, Cullen, Luke and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 131 on H.B. No. 120

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and to make the constitutionally-required findings that the bond issuance will not cause the state debt limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in accordance with Article VII, section 13, of the State Constitution, the total amount of principal and interest, estimated for the general obligation bonds authorized under this measure and for all bonds authorized and unissued and calculated for all bonds issued and outstanding, will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded at the time of issuance.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the appropriate dollar amounts throughout the measure as provided by the Department of Budget and Finance;
- (2) Updating the dates and measure numbers cited in the measure;
- (3) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive changes 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. 120, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 120, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Luke, Cullen, Yamashita and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 132 on S.B. No. 216

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the chief election officer or county clerk to conduct a recount of all votes in any election contest or ballot measure if the margin of victory is equal to or less than one hundred votes or one-half of one percent of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is greater, without requiring a complaint to the court.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the results of recent elections highlight the need for an ability to authorize a recount when the results of an election are very close. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the ability for the chief election officer to authorize a recount would promote confidence in the electoral system and potentially save time and resources of the court system.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the margin of victory triggering a mandatory recount from one hundred votes or one-half of one percent, whichever is greater, to one hundred votes or one-quarter of one percent, whichever is greater.

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. 216, 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. 216, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 133 on S.B. No. 1314

The purpose of this measure is to amend the provisions of the high technology research income tax credit and extend its operation.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Amends the tax credit for research activities so that references to the base amount in section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply, and credit for all qualified research expenses may be taken without regard to the amount of expenses for previous years; and
- (2) Extends the tax credit for research activities through 2024.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure is intended to support the growth of Hawaii's technology industry.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Transferring certification duties from the Department of Taxation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (2) Establishing an annual aggregate cap amount of \$5,000,000 on the tax credit for research activities;
- (3) Expanding the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's reporting requirements to include identifying taxpayers who apply for the tax credit for research activities;
- (4) Repeals the tax credit for research activities on December 31, 2024;
- (5) Changing the effective date from July 1, 2030, to upon its approval; and
- (6) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of consistency, clarity, 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 S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Kitagawa, Cullen and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 134 on S.B. No. 301

The purpose of this measure is to disallow the tax deduction for dividends paid by real estate investment trusts for state income tax purposes.

In addition, this measure requires ten percent of the revenue generated from the tax on real estate investment trusts to be used by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to fund economic development in the State.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure subjects dividends paid by real estate investment trusts to the same tax treatment as dividends paid by other corporations.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that ten percent of the revenue generated from the tax on real estate investment trusts be used by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to fund economic development in the State;
- (2) Changing the effective date from December 31, 2112, to upon its approval; and
- (3) Providing that the measure shall be repealed on December 31, 2023.

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. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Takumi, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Keith-Agaran, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 135 on S.B. No. 390

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to create a dollar-for-dollar matching program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to purchase Hawaii-grown produce.

Your Committee on Conference finds that a double up food program would expand access to healthy foods for low-income residents who are eligible for SNAP benefits and would also provide a financial benefit to local growers by requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop a dollar-for-dollar matching program for SNAP beneficiaries who use their benefits to purchase Hawaii-grown produce. This measure provides a mechanism by which low-income residents can have greater access to locally grown fresh foods and at the same time support local farmers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the name of the program as the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and making associated conforming amendments;
- (2) Changing the dollar-for-dollar match to up to \$10 per visit;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$50,000 for the Hawaii healthy food incentive program; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 390, 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. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives DeCoite, Nakamura, Gates, Perruso and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Ruderman, Gabbard, Moriwaki, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 136 on H.B. No. 1307

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the existing administrative hearings process in the State and the potential for a centralized office of administrative hearings. The report must include:

- (1) Statistical, non-confidential information from 2018 from all state departments and agencies that conduct or delegate contested case hearings, which must be provided to LRB by August 1, 2019; and
- (2) Research on centralized administrative hearings offices in other jurisdictions.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1307, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Matayoshi and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators L. Thielen, K. Rhoads, Dela Cruz and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 137 on H.B. No. 1433

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for two full-time equivalent positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the address confidentiality program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its preamble;
- (2) Changing the governmental entity responsible for the administration of the address confidentiality program from the Department of the Attorney General to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- (3) Deleting the appropriation for two full-time equivalent positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the address confidentiality program;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Gates and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 138 on S.B. No. 388

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Evaluate and assess certain vulnerable children and children exhibiting emergent or persistent behavioral issues;
- (2) Assess suspended students at the request of the student's parent or guardian to identify factors contributing to the student's suspension and provide services to the student for any social disorder, emotional disorder, or learning difference; and
- (3) Establish a task force to create a system for evaluating and assessing all children and those who are exhibiting emergent or persistent behaviors, academic challenges, or chronic absenteeism and are in need of appropriate supports and interventions accessible within the continuum of a multi-tiered system of supports.

Your Committee on Conference finds that vulnerable children often experience a range of traumatic and toxic stress, resulting in harm to the child's brain development and physical, social, mental, emotional, and behavioral health and well-being. Therefore, early intervention and evaluation of at-risk youth can diagnose a multitude of social and emotional disorders, which can then be used to help determine appropriate mental health and educational services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have required the Department of Education to:

- (A) Evaluate and assess certain vulnerable children and children exhibiting emergent or persistent behavioral issues; and
- (B) Assess suspended students at the request of the student's parent or guardian to identify factors contributing to the student's suspension and provide services to the student for any social disorder, emotional disorder, or learning difference;
- (2) Amending the membership and composition of the task force;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Lee, Cullen and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Lee).

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 139 on S.B. No. 540

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Pharmacy to approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy under certain conditions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that enabling the Board of Pharmacy to conduct pilot and demonstration research projects can accelerate innovation and create opportunities for pharmacists to enhance patient care and safety, reduce barriers, and increase access to pharmaceutical services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, B. Kobayashi, Har and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Har).

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 140 on S.B. No. 1237

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance providers that provide Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) health benefit plans to submit administrative data, including health care services claims and payment data, to the State Health Planning and Development Agency for inclusion in the all-payer claims database.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the all-payer claims database is a tool to address health care cost drivers in the State. However, under existing law, the all-payer claims database does not have access to Medicare Advantage plan data in Hawaii, despite Medicare Advantage participants comprising approximately forty-five percent of the Medicare population in the State. Your Committee on Conference further finds that this measure updates existing law to close gaps in the all-payer claims database caused by missing Medicare Advantage data so the database can be used more effectively to plan for Hawaii's aging population and the accompanying increase in medical expenditures by the state and federal governments.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring health insurance providers to begin submitting administrative data to the State Health Planning and Development Agency on July 1, 2019;
- (2) Specifying the format for Medicare Advantage administrative data submissions to the State Health Planning and Development Agency;

- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, San Buenaventura, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 141 on S.B. No. 1213

The purpose of this measure is to require a party initiating a bid challenge to pay the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs a non-refundable filing fee for contracts with an estimated value of \$500,000 or more to partially cover the costs of conducting the bid challenge proceeding.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Office of Administrative Hearings in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department) conducts bid challenge hearings, which are expensive and labor intensive. However, the Department is entirely self-funded and receives no appropriation of funds to defray the cost of these proceedings. Therefore, the costs to conduct bid challenge proceedings are indirectly paid for by the license registration fees assessed by the Department from registrants who have no involvement in the procurement process. This measure requires any party initiating a bid challenge for contracts of at least \$500,000 to pay the Department a non-refundable fee, which will be used exclusively to help defray the costs of the administrative review of bid challenges.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, English, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 142 on S.B. No. 1246

The purpose of this measure is to promote the adoption of telehealth across the State by:

- (1) Establishing a policy of the State to promote telehealth;
- (2) Establishing the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council to advise the Governor on a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as a means of health care access;
- (3) Establishing and appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for the State Telehealth Coordinator position to support the Council; and
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to establish and convene a Telehealth Administrative Simplification Working Group to research and make recommendations to reduce administrative barriers to telehealth.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is a shortage of health care professionals in the State and this shortage is most severe in rural areas. Telehealth is a proven way to facilitate timely access to quality health care, improve health outcomes, reduce the incidence of avoidable urgent and emergency care, and ensure equitable distribution of health care providers to patients who would not otherwise have access to medical services. Your Committee on Conference further finds that this measure establishes permanent resources to increase the visibility of telehealth, enable the Department of Health to continue working with community stakeholders, and move the State closer to achieving its telehealth goals.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that would have exempted the working group from the requirements of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

- (2) Permitting less than a quorum of the working group's members to discuss official business outside of official working group meetings as long as no commitment to vote is made or sought;
- (3) Dissolving the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council on July 1, 2022;
- (4) Changing the name of the State Telehealth Coordinator to the State Telehealth and Health Care Access Coordinator and making associated conforming amendments;
- (5) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$110,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium;
- (6) Authorizing the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent State Telehealth and Health Care Access Coordinator position;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019, and removing the sunset provision; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, English, J. Keohokalole, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 143 on S.B. No. 1404

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health in coordination with the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa for the Hawaii rural health care provider loan repayment program to provide loan repayment for health care professionals who agree to work in underserved areas; provided that the funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by a private or another public source.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii is experiencing a shortage of health care professionals, which is most acute for those on neighbor islands and rural areas. High student loan payments together with a higher cost of living and other expenses in the State result in few health care professionals choosing to practice in underserved and rural communities in Hawaii. This measure provides funding for the loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine, which offers loan repayment benefits for certain health care professionals in exchange for the commitment to work in medically underserved areas, to help reduce the health care provider shortages in those areas.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the name of the repayment program is the health care provider loan repayment program;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1404, 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. 1404, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Gates, D. Kobayashi, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Kim, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 144 on H.B. No. 543

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the continued availability of affordable rental housing, including the Front Street Apartments project and Leialii affordable housing project, on Maui by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to initiate negotiations or exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the leased fee or fee simple interest in the Front Street Apartments on Maui; and
- (2) Extending the deadline to complete the Leialii affordable housing project on Maui.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement for HHFDC to initiate negotiations or exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the fee interest in the Front Street Apartments;
- (2) Amending Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to not require the initiation of condemnation proceedings if HHFDC renegotiates the Front Street Apartments ground lease or a new ground lease for Front Street Apartments is issued on terms acceptable to HHFDC;
- (3) Deleting the authorization for HHFDC to partner with private for-profit or nonprofit developers for the acquisition of the Front Street Apartments project;
- (4) Deleting an unspecified general fund appropriation;
- (5) Appropriating \$37,000,000, with a budget proviso, for fiscal year 2019-2020 to expedite and complete the construction of Leialii affordable housing project, and deleting the appropriation made in Act 150 for the same purpose;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 543, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Lee, Cullen, Yamashita and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators S. Chang, K. Rhoads, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 145 on H.B. No. 1312

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to be appropriated into and out of the Rental Housing Revolving Fund; and
- (2) Allocate a portion of the funds appropriated to create permanent supportive housing units for people who are chronically homeless.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, with proceeds to be deposited into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund;
- (2) Appropriating \$50,000,000 from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for the purposes for which the revolving fund is established;
- (3) Deleting the requirement that a portion of the appropriation be expended to establish permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Cullen, Hashem, Matayoshi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators S. Chang, Riviere, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 146 on H.B. No. 820

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the imposition of inclusionary zoning requirements on certain housing;
- (2) Establish the ALOHA Homes Program to facilitate the creation of low-cost leasehold homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned land near public transit stations;
- (3) Authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to sell the leasehold interest in residential condominium units located on state lands for lease terms of ninety-nine years;
- (4) Exempt from the general excise tax the sale of a leasehold interest in an Aloha home pursuant to the ALOHA Homes Program;
- (5) Amend the definition of public lands to exempt certain lands;
- (6) Require prior approval from the Legislature for the sale or gift of any lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, in its corporate capacity, holds title;
- (7) Exempt any form of development by HHFDC pursuant to Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the requirement to fulfill the land component impact fee or fee in lieu requirement, and construction cost component impact fee requirement; and
- (8) Establish the ALOHA Homes Revolving Fund and make an unspecified appropriation from general funds into and out of the Aloha Homes Revolving Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language to:

- (1) Require the HHFDC to study and formulate a plan to implement an "affordable, locally-owned homes for all" housing program that shall be known as the ALOHA Homes Program;
- (2) Require the HHFDC to submit interim and final reports to the Legislature;
- (3) Make an appropriation of \$150,000 to study and formulate a plan to implement an ALOHA Homes Program; and
- (4) Change its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 820, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Cullen, Matayoshi and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators S. Chang, Riviere, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 147 on H.B. No. 1133

The purpose of this measure is to protect fragile marine ecosystems and the marine life within them through managing access to marine life conservation districts that are inaccessible by land by:

- (1) Limiting the total number of commercial use permits that may be issued for each such conservation district to forty;
- (2) Capping the number of commercial use permittees that may access each conservation district at any one time to no more than fifty percent of the current number of permittees for that district; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to immediately begin the rule-making process to address overcrowding and fish disruption at Molokini Shoal Marine Life Conservation District and to report its progress to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the number of commercial permittees that may access a marine life conservation district that is inaccessible by land at any one time shall be fifty percent of all current permittees for that district; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamane, Lee, Todd, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators K. Kahele, Baker, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 148 on H.B. No. 1585

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create a rebate program (Rebate Program), to be administered by the Public Utilities Commission, that offers rebates for the installation of new electric vehicle charging systems or the upgrade of existing electric vehicle charging systems;
- (2) Create the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund and appropriate moneys out of the Special Fund to make rebate program payments and to pay other administrative costs; and
- (3) Amend the uses for which funds from the energy security special fund may be used.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that an applicant who installs a new electric vehicle charging system where none previously existed to either:
 - (A) An alternating current Level 2 station with two or more ports that provide electricity to two or more electric vehicles; or
 - (B) A direct current fast charging system;
 is eligible for the rebate program;
- (2) Specifying amounts for the distribution of rebates as follows:
 - (A) \$4,500 for the installation of an alternating current Level 2 station with two or more ports;
 - (B) \$35,000 for the installation of a direct current fast charging system;
 - (C) \$3,000 for the upgrade to an alternating current Level 2 station with two or more ports; and
 - (D) \$28,000 for the upgrade to a direct current fast charging system;
- (3) Reducing the total amount of rebates that the Public Utilities Commission may issue in each fiscal year from no more than \$1,000,000 to \$500,000;
- (4) Deleting language establishing the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund;
- (5) Clarifying that the term, "alternating current Level 2 charging station", is commonly referred to as "Level 2 charging station", and amending its definition;
- (6) Amending the definitions for "direct current fast charging system" and "electric vehicle charging system";
- (7) Clarifying that all monies transferred to the third-party administrator contracted by the Public Utilities Commission for the Rebate Program shall have been appropriated by the Legislature or from funds provided by the federal government or private funding sources, and that the administrator shall not expend more than 10 percent of the amounts appropriated for the Rebate Program or other reasonable percentage determined by the Public Utilities Commission;
- (8) Deleting language which amends the uses for which funds from the Energy Security Special Fund may be used;
- (9) Removing the appropriation of general funds into the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program Special Fund for the Rebate Program;
- (10) Appropriating out of the Energy Security Special Fund \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$250,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be deposited into the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund;

- (11) Appropriating out of the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund \$150,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$250,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the Rebate Program;
- (12) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (13) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1585, 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. 1585, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Takumi, Luke and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Inouye, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 149 on H.B. No. 1552

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee on Conference, is to:

- (1) Support best practices for an effective correctional system; and
- (2) Implement certain recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force (Task Force) convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes and appropriates funds for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission within the Office of the Governor;
- (2) Abolishes the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission;
- (3) Requires intake service centers to complete pretrial risk assessments and bail reports and provide them to the court within five working days of an offender's admission to a community correctional center and to include information on the offender's financial circumstances, executed pretrial risk assessment, and detailed information about the risk assessment in the bail report;
- (4) Establishes that a defendant has a right to a hearing concerning pre-trial release or detention at the time of the defendant's arraignment and a right to counsel at the time of the hearing;
- (5) Requires that bail shall be set at a reasonable amount and under the least restrictive conditions possible based upon all available information and that monetary bail shall be payable on a twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week basis;
- (6) Requires community correctional centers to conduct periodic reviews of pretrial detainees to assess whether the detainees should remain in custody;
- (7) Establishes and appropriates funds for a Criminal Justice Research Institute under the Office of the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court to monitor the success of changes implemented as a result of the Task Force recommendations, conduct ongoing research on national best practices in criminal justice policy and procedure, develop outcome measures and recommend further reforms, and create a centralized statewide criminal pretrial justice data reporting and collection system;
- (8) Authorizes any court, upon a defendant's pretrial release, to order the defendant to submit to the use of electronic monitoring and surveillance or to require confinement to the defendant's residence;
- (9) Requires the Judiciary, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, to develop and adopt a policy for determining whether a defendant's risk of non-appearance or recidivism may be mitigated by home detention or electronic monitoring;
- (10) Appropriates funds for intake service centers to provide support services to pretrial defendants released from detention on a supervised basis;
- (11) Requires intake service centers to consider victims' concerns when making pretrial release recommendations;
- (12) Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit certain reports to the Legislature; and
- (13) Appropriates funds for intake service centers in relation to their pretrial duties.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission within the Department of the Attorney General rather than the Office of the Governor and making conforming amendments;
- (2) Deleting the public service exemption for prospective employees of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission;
- (3) Appropriating \$158,946 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$330,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the operations of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission;
- (4) Requiring intake service centers to complete pretrial risk assessments and bail reports and provide them to the court within three working days of an offender's admission to a community correctional center;
- (5) Clarifying that a defendant has a right to a prompt hearing concerning release or detention that occurs at the time of the defendant's arraignment, or as soon as practicable;
- (6) Establishing a statewide program that permits the posting of monetary bail twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set by the police, other law enforcement agency, or the court. For defendants in custody of the Department of Public Safety, requires the Judiciary to contract with a single vendor to post bail seven days a week;
- (7) Clarifying that community correctional centers shall transmit periodic reviews of pretrial detainees by correspondence or electronically to the appropriate court, prosecuting attorney, and defense counsel;
- (8) Clarifying the Criminal Justice Research Institute's duties and functions, clarifying the Institute's Board of Directors' leadership and membership, and specifying meeting and reporting requirements;
- (9) Appropriating \$181,388 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$314,376 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the establishment and staffing of the Criminal Justice Research Institute and for any necessary facilities and equipment;
- (10) Removing appropriation language for intake service centers to provide support services to pretrial defendants released from detention on a supervised basis;
- (11) Appropriating \$305,138 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and \$502,476 for fiscal year 2020-2021 for intake service centers' activities in relation to their pretrial duties;
- (12) Changing its effective date to upon approval, provided that:
 - (A) The abolishment of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission shall be effective on January 1, 2020;
 - (B) The recommendations of the Task Force regarding pre-trial detention, bail, risk assessments, the Criminal Justice Research Institute, electronic monitoring and home detention, and victims' rights shall take effect on January 1, 2020; and
 - (C) The appropriations for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, Criminal Justice Research Institute, and intake service centers shall take effect on July 1, 2019; and
- (13) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1552, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Lee, Gates, Kong and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Nishihara, L. Thielen, Riviere, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 150 on H.B. No. 456

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the immediate needs of Maui Community Correctional Center;
- (2) Authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the long-term rehabilitation needs of Maui Community Correctional Center; and
- (3) Exempt from the procurement code all procurements associated with the funds appropriated for the immediate needs of Maui Community Correctional Center.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the emergency appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the immediate needs of Maui Community Correctional Center from \$5,300,000 to \$5,102,000 for FY2019;
- (2) Deleting provisions authorizing the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the long-term rehabilitation needs of Maui Community Correctional Center; and
- (3) Making an emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for FY2019 to the Department of Public Safety for six months of housing costs for two hundred forty-eight inmates at Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona and for costs to return the inmates to Hawaii.

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. 456, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Takayama, Lee, Gates and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Nishihara, K. Rhoads, Dela Cruz, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 151 on H.B. No. 546

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow a class 18 small craft producer pub licensee to manufacture not more than 125,000 barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises during the license year;
- (2) Clarify that a class 14 brewpub licensee or class 18 small craft producer pub licensee may conduct certain activities at satellite locations other than the licensee's primary manufacturing premises under certain conditions;
- (3) Clarify the definition of "growler"; and
- (4) Allow direct shipment of all forms of liquor, rather than just wine, by certain licensees.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing class 18 small craft producer pub licensees to manufacture not more than 70,000 barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises during the license year, rather than 125,000 barrels;
- (2) Deleting any provisions allowing direct shipment of liquor; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 546, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Takumi, Nishimoto and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 152 on H.B. No. 340

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) for the Small Business Innovation Research Program and Manufacturing Assistance Program;
- (2) Remove the requirement that HTDC grants to businesses that were awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense be only for research in specific research fields; and

- (3) Appropriate funds to provide grants out of the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the appropriation for the Small Business Innovation Research Program to an amount of \$1,000,000 and only for fiscal year 2019-2020;
- (2) Amending the appropriation for the Manufacturing Assistance Program to an amount of \$500,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020;
- (3) Deleting language that removes the requirement that HTDC grants to businesses who were awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense be only for research in specific research fields;
- (4) Deleting the appropriation for the Alternative Energy Research and Development Fund to provide grants;
- (5) Making an appropriation of \$300,000 to HTDC for the Excelsior Program for fiscal year 2019-2020;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Kitagawa, Quinlan and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Quinlan).

Senators Wakai, J. Keohokalole, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 153 on H.B. No. 452

The purpose of this measure is to promote the production of fruits and vegetables for local consumption by:

- (1) Authorizing the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish preferential electricity rates for agricultural activities that utilize protected agriculture to produce fruits or vegetables for distribution;
- (2) Requiring that the protected agriculture include reasonable efforts to incorporate cost-effective renewable energy sources and energy efficiency measures;
- (3) Requiring the PUC, in its consideration of preferential rates, to ensure that any subsidization being paid by other customers is limited and reasonable and to periodically review and adjust the rate, if necessary; and
- (4) Establishing a process whereby a public utility can request preferential electricity rates from the PUC for qualifying protected agricultural activities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Lowen, Takumi, Cullen, Cabanilla Arakawa and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cabanilla Arakawa).

Senators Baker, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 154 on H.B. No. 1248

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish elections by mail beginning with the 2022 primary election; and

- (2) Require the Chief Election Officer to publish online voters' pamphlets for each election and disseminate postcards to voters notifying them of the online pamphlet's website address.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring all elections statewide to be conducted by mail beginning with the 2020 primary election;
- (2) Changing the time of closure for voting from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
- (3) Deleting language authorizing the clerk to establish varying times and dates of operation for additional service centers as may be necessary;
- (4) Repealing Act 182, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which established a pilot program for the 2020 primary and general elections in any county with a population of less than 100,000 to be conducted by mail on June 30, 2019;
- (5) Changing the appropriation amount to the counties to cover the startup and transition costs for the voting by mail implementation from \$987,127 to \$830,731;
- (6) Deleting the requirement that the Chief Election Officer publish online voters' pamphlets for each election and disseminate postcards to voters notifying them of the online pamphlet's website address;
- (7) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1248, 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. 1248, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Luke, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, 1 (Fevella). Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 155 on H.B. No. 1259

Your Committee on Conference finds that capital improvement projects are essential to our economy and play a pivotal role in building social infrastructure and helping to strengthen communities.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure provides an opportunity to invest in the State's infrastructure while remaining fiscally prudent.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting provisions that amend the Administration's capital improvement program budget to provide capital improvement funds to focus on critical and significant capital projects.

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. 1259, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1259, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Yamashita, Cullen, Luke and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Keith-Agaran, Dela Cruz and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 156 on S.B. No. 1418

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council for four full-time equivalent positions to promote access, diversity, and workforce development, including programs and policies related to Philippine courses and Filipino students.

Your Committee on Conference finds that, despite their high representation in the general population and in schools within the Department of Education, students of Filipino ancestry are underrepresented at certain campuses within the University of Hawaii System, such as the University of Hawaii at

Manoa. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council was established, in part, to address issues of representation and ensure the success of Filipino students. This measure provides additional resources for the Pamantasan Council to ensure an increase in academic interest, student success, and graduation among Filipino students.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$195,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021;
- (2) Specifying that the appropriation shall be for two, rather than four, full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for the University of Hawaii system-wide Pamantasan Council; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Johanson, Cullen, Aquino and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aquino).

Senators Kim, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 157 on S.B. No. 661

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Grant procurement priority for fuel cell electric vehicles for state and county vehicle purchases; and
- (2) Include fuel cell electric vehicles in the definition of "electric vehicles" for purposes of parking fee exemption, high occupancy vehicle lane use, registration, and required parking spaces in places of public accommodation.

Your Committee on Conference finds that fuel cell electric vehicles are a viable alternative to gasoline-powered vehicles. Your Committee on Conference also finds that increasing the use of more fuel cell electric vehicles will reduce carbon emissions and improve the quality of life in Hawaii. However, under existing law, certain priority considerations and incentives are currently available to battery electric vehicles but not fuel cell electric vehicles. This measure expands the definition of "electric vehicle" to include fuel cell electric vehicles, which will afford more incentives for fuel cell electric vehicles, drastically improve transportation efficiency, and reduce carbon emissions in Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Johanson, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

Senators L. Thielen, Inouye, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 158 on S.B. No. 1192

The purpose of this measure is to provide appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of collective bargaining unit (2) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Your Committee on Conference finds that on April 16, 2019, the Legislature received notification of a tentative agreement between the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the employer for collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (13), and (14).

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting specific amounts for collective bargaining cost items for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (13), and (14) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, pursuant to the agreement reached;
- (2) Deleting language that is not included in the agreement;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1192, 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. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Kanuha, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 159 on S.B. No. 1195

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (5) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee on Conference finds that on April 10, 2019, the Legislature received notification of a tentative agreement between the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) and the employer for collective bargaining unit (5). In addition, an agreement with HSTA was reached regarding Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund employer contributions.

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting specific amounts for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other costs adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (5) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, pursuant to the agreement reached;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1195, 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. 1195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Kanuha, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 160 on S.B. No. 1204

The purpose of this measure is to amend statutory provisions governing the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) for purposes of conformity with federal law and consistency with other state statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies eligibility of the children of employee-beneficiaries, retiree-beneficiaries, and deceased beneficiaries for participation in EUTF benefit plans;
- (2) Conforms eligibility criteria for dependents of an employee-beneficiary to federal requirements; and
- (3) Conforms references to spousal relationships for purposes of eligibility criteria to current state law relating to marriage equality and the availability of civil unions.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the EUTF offers health benefits to dependents of state and county employees and retirees. Your Committee on Conference further finds that a child born or legally adopted after an employee's or retiree's death who is not the natural or adopted child of the deceased employee or retiree should not be eligible to participate in fund benefit plans because the child is not the child of the state or county employee or retiree. Your Committee on Conference also finds that there is inconsistency in the date of termination of coverage between surviving children of employees who are killed in the performance of their duties and surviving children of employees who are eligible for retirement. This measure will provide greater clarity on these issues and will also bring other definitions within the EUTF law into conformity with state and federal law.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

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. 1204, 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. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 161 on S.B. No. 1201

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee on Conference finds that on April 15, 2019, the Legislature received notification of an arbitration award for the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), collective bargaining unit (11). In addition, an agreement with HFFA was reached regarding Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund employer contributions.

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting specific amounts for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other costs adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, pursuant to the agreement reached;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1201, 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. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Kanuha, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 162 on S.B. No. 972

The purpose of this measure is to establish an income tax credit to incentivize construction of a new drydock at Pearl Harbor for use by the United States Navy.

Your Committee on Conference finds that, due to a lack of sufficient drydock capacity at Pearl Harbor, many surface ships are scheduled to be relocated to San Diego for deep maintenance, with some of these ships at risk of not returning to Hawaii. Your Committee on Conference also finds that the impact of losing surface vessel repair work would be far-reaching and would directly cause the loss of jobs associated with military surface ships. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the construction of a purpose-built floating drydock capable of accommodating any of the submarines and surface ships currently docked or planned to be docked at Pearl Harbor would mitigate losses that may otherwise stem from a lack of drydocking capacity.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Setting the amount of the tax credit at thirty percent of the ship repair industry costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer;

- (2) Establishing a cap amount of \$6,000,000;
- (3) Allowing a taxpayer to apply credit amounts in excess of the cap amount to subsequent taxable years until December 31, 2026;
- (4) Providing that the tax credit may not be claimed prior to January 1, 2022, or after December 31, 2026;
- (5) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020, and applying the measure to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021; and
- (6) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of consistency, clarity, 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 S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Kitagawa, Cullen and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Keith-Agaran, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 163 on S.B. No. 753

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for operational expenses to revitalize the aquaculture development program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii had an innovative and lucrative aquaculture development program during the 1980s and 1990s, but since then the aquaculture development program has been reduced in staff and function. Your Committee on Conference further finds that it is in the best interests of the State to revitalize the aquaculture development program and capitalize on the opportunity to grow aquaculture in Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$300,000 and appropriating that amount for fiscal year 2019-2020 only;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 753, 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. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Cullen and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Gabbard, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 164 on S.B. No. 763

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to conduct a study to assess the impact of companies selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State and appropriate funds for the study.

Your Committee on Conference finds that a study is needed to assess the impacts of companies selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State, so as to enable the State to protect itself from economic exploitation and protect consumers against dishonest or misleading marketing.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying an appropriation amount of \$150,000;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 763, 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. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Creagan, Kitagawa and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Gabbard, Riviere and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 165 on S.B. No. 409

The purpose of this measure is to establish an annual vehicle registration surcharge fee for electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles to be deposited into the state highway fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles are environmentally friendly alternatives of transportation that utilize little to no fossil fuels. Your Committee on Conference further finds that more residents are becoming environmentally conscious and are switching to electric or alternative fuel vehicles. However, while many residents are switching to electric or alternative fuel vehicles, the State is experiencing a reduction in fees collected by fuel taxes as these vehicles do not require fuel. Fuel taxes are an important source of revenue for the State to fund the repair and maintenance of Hawaii's roads. Your Committee on Conference acknowledges the positive impact electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles have on the environment, but your Committee on Conference also acknowledges that these vehicles still inflict wear and tear on public roads. This measure reflects a balanced approach to promoting the public's use of electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles, while ensuring an adequate source of revenue for highway maintenance.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a vehicle registration surcharge fee of \$50 for electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles;
- (2) Specifying that the registration surcharge fee shall be assessed and collected beginning with the first registration renewal for every electric vehicle and alternative fuel vehicle; and
- (3) Making it effective on January 1, 2020.

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. 409, 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. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Hashimoto, Hashem and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, English, Harimoto, Shimabukuro and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 166 on S.B. No. 567

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The administrator or attending physician of a psychiatric facility to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated, and if so, make certain arrangements;
- (2) The Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceedings and appropriate an unspecified amount of funds to be expended by the Department for that purpose; and
- (3) The Department of Health to convene a Mental Health Emergencies Task Force.

Your Committee on Conference finds that following emergency care or hospitalization, many mentally ill patients are released with no plan in place for follow-up care or treatment. Predictably, many of these individuals fall into a pattern of crisis and emergency intervention. Although the assisted community treatment program exists to provide care for such individuals in the community, many mentally ill individuals do not participate in community treatment plans. Furthermore, community agencies and families often lack the resources to navigate the complex and congested court system associated with associated community treatment orders. Appropriating funds to provide legal assistance with petitions for assisted community treatment will encourage increased utilization of the assisted community treatment program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that required the administrator or attending physician of a psychiatric facility to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan was indicated and make certain arrangements;
- (2) Deleting language that required the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceedings;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$100,000 for the Department of Health to contract for legal assistance with petitions for assisted community treatment and related court proceedings, rather than appropriating funds for the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petitions;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, San Buenaventura, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads, English, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nishihara, Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 167 on S.B. No. 1442

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of improving electric power systems data access and transparency in order to make informed decisions; and
- (2) Establish guiding principles for the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is public interest in increasing transparency and improving access to all relevant energy-related data, whether services are provided by a regulated utility or a third-party services provider. By providing ratepayers with information concerning their energy consumption, they can make more informed decisions and manage their costs. This measure improves energy data access and transparency in order to empower ratepayers, improves decision-making related to reliability and operational efficiency of the electric system, maximizes the value of grid modernization technologies and investments, and promotes innovation and economic development opportunities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Public Utilities Commission to also consider how to increase non-utility data from third parties that provide generation or non-wire alternatives to individual customers or the grid; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, Takumi, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Wakai and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 168 on S.B. No. 1494

The purpose of this measure is to establish and fund a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related systems and identify steps to promote effective integration of services to improve response and coordination of care for individuals experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness.

Your Committee on Conference finds that integrating the State's behavioral health care system will help individuals experiencing chronic substance abuse, mental health conditions, homelessness, and other chronic conditions access a comprehensive continuum of care, which will promote community stabilization and increase health outcomes while decreasing overutilization of high-cost acute care services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that would have exempted the working group from the notice requirements for open meetings;
- (2) Permitting less than a quorum of the working group's members to discuss official business outside of official working group meetings as long as no commitment to vote is made or sought;
- (3) Removing the appropriation;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1494, 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. 1494, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, San Buenaventura, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Ruderman, Riviere, J. Keohokalole, L. Thielen and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 169 on S.B. No. 1124

The purpose of this measure is to clarify requirements for petitions, procedures, and hearings for involuntary hospitalization and assisted community treatment to promote mental health treatment. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that the definition of "dangerous to self" includes the inability to satisfy the need for treating mental illness;
- (2) Specifies that the Attorney General may decline to present a case for involuntary hospitalization if the Attorney General determines that the case lacks merit;
- (3) Requires the administrator or attending physician of a psychiatric facility to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated upon a patient's discharge from involuntary hospitalization;
- (4) Requires a licensed psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse to prepare the certificate and notify the Department of the Attorney General if an assisted community treatment plan is indicated upon a patient's discharge from involuntary hospitalization;
- (5) Requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding;
- (6) Amends the content of the petition, criteria for certificate of examination by a licensed mental health provider, and criteria for initiation of proceedings for assisted community treatment; and
- (7) Appropriates funds for the establishment and appointment of two Deputy Attorneys General and support staff to assist with petitions for assisted community treatment.

Your Committee on Conference finds that although the State's assisted community treatment law was enacted in 2013 to help individuals with serious mental illness obtain the treatment and medication they need, fewer than ten orders for court-mandated treatment plans have been issued in the past five years. This measure is intended to encourage the use of assisted community treatment by requiring facilities to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated for a mental health patient at the time of the patient's discharge, allowing more flexibility on the part of the family courts, and clarifying provisions of mental health treatment law.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring a licensed psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority and who holds an accredited national certification in an advanced practice registered nurse psychiatric specialization, rather than the administrator or attending physician of the psychiatric facility, to assess whether an assisted community treatment plan is indicated at the time of a patient's discharge from a psychiatric facility;
- (2) Expanding the scope of this measure to apply to individuals delivered for emergency examination or emergency hospitalization or voluntarily admitted to inpatient treatment;

- (3) Removing language that would have amended the notice requirement for petitions for involuntary hospitalization;
- (4) Removing the requirement that the Department of the Attorney General assist with petitions for involuntary hospitalization and assisted community treatment and related court proceedings;
- (5) Reverting to existing statutory language that permits a petition for assisted community treatment to be accompanied by a certificate from a psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse who has examined the subject of an assisted community treatment petition within twenty calendar days prior to filing the petition;
- (6) Removing the appropriation;
- (7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1124, 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. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Lee, B. Kobayashi and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 170 on S.B. No. 281

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to maintain the current level of pre-hospital emergency medical services;
- (2) Require the Department of Health, through a contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to conduct a study of the state medical emergency system to identify issues and problems and propose initiatives to improve the system; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Department of Health to contract with the NHTSA to conduct a study of the state medical emergency system.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the state comprehensive emergency medical system, also known as the state emergency medical system, is an integral piece of health care access throughout the State. Funds appropriated in this measure for collective bargaining requirements, recurring personnel costs, and other current expenditures are necessary to maintain the current level of pre-hospital emergency medical services. Your Committee on Conference further finds that by partnering with the NHTSA to conduct a study to identify any issues with or areas of improvement for the state emergency medical system, the Department of Health will ensure continuous quality improvement for the state emergency medical system.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting references to the state emergency medical system;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health to establish a steering committee to develop guidelines for an evaluation of the state emergency medical system;
- (3) Clarifying the requirements for the study of the state emergency medical system, including:
 - (A) Requiring the Department of Health to contract with the NHTSA no later than September 30, 2019;
 - (B) Clarifying the purpose of the study; and
 - (C) Requiring the Department of Health to invite a NHTSA representative to brief members of the Legislature on the study findings;
- (4) Permitting the Department of Health to establish a task force to develop a plan to implement findings and recommendations from the NHTSA study and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature;
- (5) Removing the appropriation for the Department of Health to contract with the NHTSA;
- (6) Amending the scope and inserting specific appropriation amounts for collective bargaining requirements, recurring personnel costs, and other current expenses of the state emergency medical system;
- (7) Removing a reference to Keo's Law;

- (8) Updating the purpose section;
- (9) Making this measure effective upon approval; provided that the appropriation sections shall take effect on July 1, 2019; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 281, 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. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Luke and Ward.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, Keith-Agaran, J. Keohokalole, Ruderman and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 171 on S.B. No. 759

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism cases in the counties of Hawaii and Maui, including theft and vandalism affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers.

Your Committee on Conference finds that agricultural theft and vandalism are recurring problems for farmers and ranchers in the counties of Hawaii and Maui, and agricultural theft and vandalism increase the cost of production and can make it more difficult for farmers and ranchers to be successful. Your Committee on Conference further finds that an existing contract between the Department of Agriculture and the County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for one agricultural theft and vandalism investigator has been successful thus far, and building upon this project by establishing a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project for the counties of Hawaii and Maui will continue this successful start and further the State's goal of promoting local food production.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Directing the Department of Agriculture to examine and assess the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural vandalism and the theft of agricultural products produced for commercial use of any scale, rather than only small scale;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000 and appropriating that amount for fiscal year 2019-2020 only;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 759, 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. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Lee, Cullen and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Gabbard, K. Rhoads, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 172 on S.B. No. 33

The purpose of this measure is to amend the annual cap on the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit and extend its repeal date; provided that the University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus and the Hawaii technology development corporation execute a memorandum of understanding that commits the parties to a no-cost lease agreement that includes a provision for the potential transfer of title to certain parcels of University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus lands to the Hawaii technology development corporation.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the film industry in Hawaii is an important component of a diversified economy. Your Committee on Conference also finds that the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit has been effective in stimulating the economy and creating quality jobs while promoting Hawaii as a visitor destination.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the annual rolling cap for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to \$50,000,000;
- (2) Reverting to the existing sunset date of January 1, 2026, for certain amendments to the tax credit, including the annual rolling cap, and deleting the amendments to Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii, as amended, as a conforming amendment;
- (3) Requiring the memorandum of understanding to be executed no later than December 31, 2020;
- (4) Amending the contents of the memorandum to include a commitment to enter into a no-cost lease agreement by December 31, 2021, for no less than sixty years, and which includes a provision for the transfer of title to the University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus lands to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation within six years;
- (5) Making the provisions of this Act non-severable, rather than severable;
- (6) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Woodson, Cullen and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, Kidani, Dela Cruz, Kim and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 173 on S.B. No. 522

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Create and appropriate funds for the activities of the plastic source reduction working group, including making recommendations for eliminating single-use plastic packaging; and
- (2) Establish and appropriate funds for the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator position in the Department of Health.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Hawaii's forests, streams, and beaches are strewn with plastic debris, including micro plastic debris smaller than grains of sand, which are consumed by the smallest of endangered birds to the humpback whale. Among other hazards, plastic debris attracts and concentrates ambient pollutants in seawater and freshwater, which can transfer to fish, other seafood, and salt that are eventually sold for human consumption. Your Committee on Conference further finds that cleaning up plastic is a significant cost to Hawaii taxpayers. Your Committee on Conference therefore finds that creating the plastic source reduction working group is a step in the right direction toward preventing plastic debris from entering the waste stream and protecting human health and natural resources.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the duties of the working group;
- (2) Amending the membership of the working group;
- (3) Removing the appropriation of funds for the working group;
- (4) Eliminating the creation of the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator position and the appropriation of funds for the position;
- (5) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose;
- (6) Making it effective on July 1, 2019; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lowen, McKelvey, Takumi, Lee, Cullen, Cabanilla Arakawa, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Cabanilla Arakawa, Wildberger, Thielen).

Senators Gabbard, Baker, K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 174 on S.B. No. 663

The purpose of this measure is to establish a red light running committee to develop policies for pilot programs in the City and County of Honolulu, and counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is an increasing number of drivers who run red lights, endangering the lives of pedestrians and other motorists. The prevalence of drivers violating traffic laws, particularly those who run red lights, has resulted in numerous injuries and fatalities. Your Committee on Conference further finds that traffic enforcement systems in other states and countries, such as Canada, use photo red light imaging detector technology, which has proven to be efficient and effective in identifying and deterring drivers from running a red light. Your Committee on Conference believes that a photo red light imaging detector system in the State has potential to improve overall traffic safety and deter drivers from creating hazardous situations by violating traffic laws. This measure will create the foundation of a photo red light imaging detector system by convening a red light running committee to review potential systems to implement throughout the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the Chair of the State Highway Safety Council or the Chair's designee as a member of the red light running committee;
- (2) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 663, 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. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Lee, Cullen, Hashimoto and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, K. Rhoads, Kanuha, Harimoto and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 175 on S.B. No. 162

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax;
- (2) Repeal the additional surcharge tax fee of \$2 for lessees who do not possess a valid Hawaii driver's license;
- (3) Deposit the surcharge tax revenues into the state highway fund, for statewide use, and the county subaccounts in the state highway fund for highway road capacity projects in the respective county; and
- (4) Appropriate money out of the state highway fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that rental vehicle lessees make up a large proportion of public highway users, causing wear and tear on the State's roads. Your Committee on Conference further finds that as more individuals are converting to electric or alternative fuel vehicles, the State experiences a reduction in revenue received from the fuel tax. This measure will address the reduction in revenue received from the fuel tax by increasing the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax, regardless of an individual's residency.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the rental motor vehicle surcharge from \$3 to \$5;
- (2) Repealing the requirement that the additional \$2 surcharge fee collected from lessees without a valid Hawaii driver's license be deposited to the credit of the respective county subaccount of the state highway fund that corresponds to the county in which the rental motor vehicle was driver under rental or lease and instead depositing all amounts collected into the state highway fund;
- (3) Removing the appropriation out of the state highway funds; and
- (4) Making it effective upon approval.

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. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Aquino, Takumi, Cullen, Hashimoto, Yamashita and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Inouye, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 176 on H.B. No. 32

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline from September 1, 2019, to November 13, 2019, for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report to the Legislature as required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, regarding a sunrise analysis for the establishment of paid family leave in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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. 32, 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. 32, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli, Quinlan and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 177 on H.B. No. 157

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand the types of employee information government agencies are required to disclose, upon written request, to employees' exclusive representatives; and
- (2) Require that information regarding new hire employees under collective bargaining disclosure requirements be provided to the appropriate exclusive representatives within an unspecified number of payroll periods.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring that information regarding new hire employees under collective bargaining disclosure requirements be provided to the appropriate exclusive representatives within two payroll periods;
- (2) Changing the effective date to October 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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. 157, 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. 157, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 178 on H.B. No. 845

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the State Employees Training Program, governed by a board, to provide training to state employees; and
- (2) Require that all new employees be provided with a general orientation on their benefits and rights within twenty days of being hired.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that established the State Employees Training Program;
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 845, 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. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Nishimoto, Nakashima, Quinlan and Matsumoto.

Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Nakashima, Quinlan).

Senators Taniguchi, Moriwaki, S. Chang and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 179 on H.B. No. 914

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the party seeking review of a decision and order of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board is to bear the costs of preparing the transcript, except as provided by law, in which case the Hawaii Labor Relations Board is to bear the cost of preparing the transcript.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 914, 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. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.

Managers on the part of the House.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Moriwaki and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 180 on H.B. No. 981

The purpose of this measure is to establish a clear statutory basis for the recovery of overpayments of Employees' Retirement System (ERS) benefits by:

- (1) Specifying that overpayments of refunds and retirement benefits constitute a debt due and owing to the ERS by recipients of the overpayments;
- (2) Requiring the ERS to adopt and enforce rules as necessary for the recovery of retirement benefit overpayments; and
- (3) Enabling the ERS Board of Trustees or the ERS Executive Director to waive the recovery of retirement benefit overpayments in cases of bona fide hardship or where the costs of recovery would exceed the amount expected to be recovered.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 981, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 181 on H.B. No. 710

The purpose of this measure is to add reproductive health decisions to the list of categories that are protected against discriminatory employment practices.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Lee, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 182 on H.B. No. 34

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that the foreperson classification be recognized for purposes of determining wage and hour requirements for mechanics and laborers on public works projects pursuant to statute and collective bargaining agreements; and
- (2) Amend the "public work" definition under Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Wages and Hours of Employees on Public Works Law, to include projects for which funds or resources used are to any extent derived from State or county public revenues, or from the sale of securities or bonds whose interest or dividends are exempt from state or federal taxes.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions requiring that the foreperson classification be recognized for purposes of determining wage and hour requirements for mechanics and laborers on public works projects pursuant to statute and to collective bargaining agreements;
- (2) Deleting the savings clause, conflict with federal requirements clause, and contract impairment provisions; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to upon its approval.

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. 34, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 34, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli, Quinlan and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Keith-Agaran and Ihara.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. 183 on H.B. No. 1586

The purpose of this measure is to revitalize certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority by:

- (1) Establishing a stadium development district under the authority of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Providing the Hawaii Community Development Authority with the authority to develop the lands contained in the stadium development district;
- (3) Establishing lease restrictions applicable to all leases within the stadium development district;
- (4) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the fee simple interest of lands under the control or jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority to the Stadium Authority as grantee;
- (5) Authorizing the lapse of a prior appropriation for a capital improvement project under Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as renumbered by Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, and transferring and appropriating the lapsed amount to the Hawaii Community Development Authority to establish and develop the stadium development district for public use;
- (6) Appropriating general funds of \$50,000,000 to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for the establishment and development of the stadium development district for public use;
- (7) Authorizing the Director of Finance to issue reimbursable general obligation bonds of \$150,000,000 and appropriating that sum for the Hawaii Community Development Authority to establish the stadium development district and build a new stadium; and
- (8) Authorizing the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds of \$150,000,000 and appropriating that sum to the Hawaii Community Development Authority to build a new stadium.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the redevelopment of lands under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority and the Department of Accounting and General Services could benefit from the Hawaii Community Development Authority administering the project.

Your Committee on Conference amended this measure by deleting the majority of its contents and replacing it with the contents of H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 3, which:

- (1) Also establishes a stadium development district under the jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority;
- (2) Also appropriates general funds of \$50,000,000 to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for the establishment and development of the stadium development district for public use;
- (3) Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to issue revenue bonds of up to \$150,000,000 to implement the stadium development district and build a new stadium;
- (4) Also authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds of \$150,000,000 and appropriates that sum to the Hawaii Community Development Authority to build a new stadium;
- (5) Also authorizes the lapse of a prior appropriation for a capital improvement project under Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018; and
- (6) Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds of \$9,405,252 and appropriates that sum to the Hawaii Community Development Authority to build a new stadium.

In addition, your Committee on Conference has further amended the contents of H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 3, by:

- (1) Retaining language from H.B. No. 1586, S.D. 2, which requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the fee simple interest of lands under the control or jurisdiction of the Stadium Authority to the Stadium Authority as grantee; but without the provisions relating to either the extinguishment of claims and liabilities against the Department of Land and Natural Resources or the transfer initiation date;
- (2) Requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the Comptroller, and the Stadium Authority to execute a memorandum of agreement with appropriate state agencies for matters affecting the stadium development district;
- (3) Requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority to submit annual comprehensive reports to the Legislature on the progress of the development within the stadium development district;
- (4) Providing the Hawaii Community Development Authority with an exception to the lease term limit of sixty-five years for real or personal property in a redevelopment project, by specifying that leases in the stadium development district shall not exceed ninety-nine years;
- (5) Decreasing the general fund appropriation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority from \$50,000,000 to \$20,000,000;
- (6) Increasing the revenue bond authorization from \$150,000,000 to \$180,000,000 and deleting the building of a new stadium as a specified purpose for both the revenue bond authorization and the general obligation bond authorization;

- (7) Deleting the provisions relating to the lapse of the prior appropriation for a capital improvement project under Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018;
- (8) Deleting the provisions relating to the issuance of general bond obligations of \$9,405,252 for the Hawaii Community Development Authority to build a new stadium;
- (9) Changing the effective date from January 1, 2050, to July 1, 2019; and
- (10) Making technical nonsubstantive changes 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. 1586, 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. 1586, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Yamane, Luke, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, L. Thielen, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 184 on H.B. No. 867

The purpose of this measure is to support critical government functions by facilitating and expediting the recruiting and hiring of the most talented and qualified staff to support these functions.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes an experimental modernization administrative officer position within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) to facilitate and expedite the recruitment and hiring for civil service positions under DHRD's jurisdiction, and to direct experimental modernization projects as required by law;
- (2) Establishes an experimental modernization project within DHRD to address recruitment problems faced by the State's executive departments and requires DHRD to submit a report on the project to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to establish the experimental modernization project, including the hiring of staff to implement the project.

After careful consideration in advancing a measure to support critical government functions and services with optimal staffing and a high-performing workforce, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that establish an experimental modernization project within DHRD and the corresponding appropriation to establish the project;
- (2) Deleting provisions that establish an experimental modernization administrative officer position and the corresponding appropriation for full-time positions to implement the project;
- (3) Establishing an administrative assistant position within DHRD to, among other things, facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for civil service positions under DHRD's jurisdiction, and to reclassify and abolish state department and agency positions, subject to certain conditions;
- (4) Appropriating funds for each year of Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 to DHRD for the following expenditures of HRD102: workforce attraction, selection, classification, and effectiveness, including a permanent full-time position for the administrative assistant and two full-time senior recruiter positions, and to support DHRD's learning management system upgrade;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

While your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by removing funding for a recruitment modernization program proposed by the Senate, your Committee on Conference agrees that the pilot project should continue. It also agrees that DHRD is responsible for providing leadership and assistance to state departments to recruit and retain the best and brightest employees necessary to fill critical vacancies and that DHRD is strongly urged to continue a recruitment modernization program to the extent that resources allow. The recruitment modernization program facilitates a collaboration between DHRD and other state departments to identify solutions to problems in recruitment, which include streamlining the recruitment process; simplifying class specifications, including minimum qualifications; and developing competitive salary programs. Your Committee on Conference finds that such efforts may be further enhanced through collaboration with the Legislature during the interim and that funding for this project may be reconsidered during the 2020 Regular Session.

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. 867, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Moriwaki, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 185 on S.B. No. 989

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Rename the Creative Industries Division as the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii and establish the Office in statute;
- (2) Provide that the Hawaii Film Office and the Arts and Culture Development Branch shall be agencies of the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii;
- (3) Specify that the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii shall include certain positions to operate the Office;
- (4) Transfer Hawaii Film Office employees to the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii without any consequence to their employment benefits or status;
- (5) Define "creative industries" and "creative media";
- (6) Rename the Hawaii television and film development special fund as the creative film and media development special fund, and amend the uses of the fund to support creative intellectual property and related infrastructure development within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (7) Provide appropriations for positions within the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii;
- (8) Provide additional appropriations for activities related to the development of creative film and media industries in Hawaii; and
- (9) Establish and appropriate funds for a State of Hawaii Office of the Business Development and Support Division in Guangzhou, China.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there are significant economic and tourism benefits for the State from the Hawaii film and creative industries. Your Committee on Conference also finds that the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Film Office, and Arts and Culture Development Branch need to be restructured to better provide growth within the State's creative sectors. Your Committee on Conference further finds that to adequately strengthen Hawaii's creative economy, the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii must be provided with adequate staffing.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the purpose section;
- (2) Deleting language that would have renamed the Creative Industries Division as the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii, established the Office in statute, and appropriated funds for various positions within the Office and making conforming amendments;
- (3) Deleting language that would have made the Hawaii Film Office and the Arts and Culture Development Branch agencies of the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii;
- (4) Changing references throughout this measure from "creative film" and "media" to "creative media" and "film", respectively, and making similar amendments to defined terms;
- (5) Renaming the Hawaii television and film development special fund from the "creative film and media development special fund" to the "Hawaii film and creative industries development special fund", and amending the sources and allowable uses of monies in the special fund;
- (6) Repealing section 201-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which established the Hawaii Television and Film Development Board;
- (7) Deleting appropriations for activities related to the development of creative film and media industries in Hawaii;
- (8) Deleting language that would have established and appropriated funds for a State of Hawaii Office of the Business Development and Support Division in Guangzhou, China;
- (9) Inserting an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the University of Hawaii creative media program to strengthen the pipeline of students to the creative media industry;

- (10) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (11) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives McKelvey, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Wakai, J. Keohokalole, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 186 on S.B. No. 1353

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the regulation and production of industrial hemp in the State by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Agriculture (Department) to establish a permanent industrial hemp program to license individuals to cultivate industrial hemp in the State;
- (2) Authorizing licensees to utilize hemp genetics that meet federal definitions of hemp and other requirements;
- (3) Imposing a monetary penalty on any person who produces hemp without authorization from a state or federal program;
- (4) Establishing an affirmative defense to certain criminal drug promotion offenses;
- (5) Authorizing the Department to use temporary inspectors to perform industrial hemp inspections;
- (6) Exempting the transportation of certain hemp plant materials from penalties relating to the possession of those material outside of a field of lawful cultivation;
- (7) Reducing or repealing certain regulatory requirements under the existing industrial hemp pilot program;
- (8) Amending definitions of "marijuana" in state law to clarify that hemp is not marijuana and amending references to tetrahydrocannabinols in the state law to exclude tetrahydrocannabinols in hemp;
- (9) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to:
 - (A) Prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended; and
 - (B) Report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate on the status of the federal Secretary of Agriculture's pending approval of the state plan and, if approved, the subsequent implementation of the plan; and
- (10) Establishing an industrial hemp special fund for the purposes of the permanent industrial hemp program, appropriating monies into that fund, and appropriating monies from that fund for the establishment of positions relating to the regulation of industrial hemp.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, established an industrial hemp pilot program to allow the cultivation of industrial hemp under certain conditions. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the 2018 Farm Bill removed industrial hemp from the federal schedule I controlled substances list, thus, prompting this measure to further facilitate the regulation and production of industrial hemp in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the definition of "retail" from section 141-A, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Requiring applicants for a license to grow industrial hemp in the State to be either an individual or an entity and requiring applicants to include certain documentation;
- (3) Requiring licensees to comply with county zoning ordinances, rules, or regulations;
- (4) Limiting random sampling inspections to one inspection per calendar year;
- (5) Allowing industrial hemp licenses to be transferred upon approval by the Board of Agriculture;
- (6) Removing the term "seed" in reference to agricultural cultivars to allow non-seed, approved cultivars to be grown for the permanent and pilot program;

- (7) Adding that the Chairperson or Board of Agriculture may add or remove any cultivar from the list of approved industrial hemp cultivars notwithstanding chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (8) Adding to the list of approved cultivars hemp genetics that utilize testing and sampling protocols similar to those used in Hawaii's program or a nationally standardized sampling and testing protocol;
- (9) Clarifying that a licensee shall permit the annual inspection and sampling of the licensee's hemp plant material, seeds, growing area, equipment, and facilities incident to the cultivation of hemp, in addition to the annual inspection and sampling of the licensee's hemp plants;
- (10) Requiring notice for and authorizing inspections of any property utilized for industrial hemp cultivation, between sunrise and sunset;
- (11) Allowing licensees to transport the resin, flowering tops, and leaves of the licensee's crop that passed Department-ordered compliance testing, to another site for processing and in a Department of Agriculture-approved manner;
- (12) Clarifying that failure to provide reasonably required or requested information and failure to pay reasonable fees are violations;
- (13) Increasing the cap on the amount of civil penalties that the Department may impose for any violation of this part from \$100 to \$500;
- (14) Specifying disciplinary sanctions for violations of this part, to include complying with a corrective action plan among other sanctions;
- (15) Preventing the Department from adopting rules to revoke a license when an annual inspection of a random sample results in tetrahydrocannabinol levels of greater than 0.3 percent, so long as the crop from which the sample was taken is disposed of in a manner provided by rule;
- (16) Allowing the Department to adopt supplemental rules to require movement, but not pre-planting, reporting;
- (17) Deleting exemptions from chapters 91 and 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the adoption of interim rules;
- (18) Authorizing the Board of Agriculture to modify, instead of cease, operations of the industrial hemp program to effectuate any other federal or state industrial hemp law or regulations;
- (19) Defining the unauthorized cultivation of hemp as planting, cultivating, growing, or harvesting hemp without a license issued by the Department, with the intent to process, sell, or otherwise transfer the hemp;
- (20) Authorizing a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for a violation of the unauthorized cultivation of hemp;
- (21) Clarifying that the affirmative defense to prosecution for the cultivation of industrial hemp applies to cultivation and possession of marijuana within a licensed land area;
- (22) Amending section 141-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to specify what information is required in and procedures for the application for an industrial hemp pilot program license;
- (23) Amending sampling requirements for the pilot program and adding that the Board may require appropriate remedial action when a sample test result indicates that at least one cannabis plant or part of a plant in the growing area contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration over the limit allowed for industrial hemp;
- (24) Clarifying that failure or refusal of pilot program licensees to reasonably cooperate with the inspection process and provide relevant information reasonably required by the Board is a violation;
- (25) Deleting the amendment to section 141-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that would have required the Board of Agriculture to forego income or profits lawfully obtained by pilot program licensees if they report to the Board movement of the licensee's industrial hemp plants, plant materials, or seeds;
- (26) Requiring the Department to establish fees pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for temporary inspection services under section 141-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (27) Requiring the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to submit reports on a quarterly basis to the Governor regarding the approval status of the state plan by the federal Secretary of Agriculture until the plan is approved;
- (28) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$225,000 for each fiscal year of the 2019-2021 biennium into and out of the permanent industrial hemp special fund for:
 - (A) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program coordinator position;
 - (B) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) specialist positions; and
 - (C) Administrative costs of the industrial hemp program;
- (29) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose;
- (30) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and

- (31) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Creagan, Lee, Luke, Wildberger and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Gabbard, K. Rhoads, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 187 on S.B. No. 1405

The purpose and intent of this measure is to deter the sale and use of electronic smoking products.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products;
- (2) Increases tobacco wholesaler or dealer license fees and retail permit fees; and
- (3) Increases administrative fines and criminal penalties for electronic smoking devices by persons under the age of twenty-one years.

Your Committee finds that the State should take appropriate measures to prevent persons under the age of twenty-one years from engaging in the possession of electronic smoking products.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substantive provisions and inserting language to:

- (1) Require public school teachers and educators to confiscate electronic cigarettes from students under twenty-one years of age;
- (2) Require the Department of Health to establish a Safe Harbor Program by which persons under the age of twenty-one may dispose of electronic cigarettes in their possession;
- (3) Increase the administrative fine to \$100 for persons under the age of twenty-one for certain electronic smoking device infractions;
- (4) Change the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (5) Make technical nonsubstantive changes for 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 S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Mizuno, Takumi, Lee, Nishimoto and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Baker, K. Rhoads, Riviere, Nishihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 188 on S.B. No. 1498

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Broaden the powers and functions of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to include:
 - (A) Determining qualifications and establishing lists of qualified persons to be available to serve as grievance arbitrators; and
 - (B) Resolving disputes over the qualifications and criteria for potential arbitrators selected under certain circumstances to resolve collective bargaining impasses; and
- (2) Clarify that in the case that public employers and public employees are not able to agree to a neutral arbitrator to chair the panel that arbitrates an impasse, the neutral arbitrator shall be selected from a list of experienced interest arbitrators.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is a clear delineation between grievance arbitrators and interest arbitrators. Due to the fundamental difference between resolving contractual disputes and determining the provisions of the contract, it is appropriate to segregate the functions of a grievance arbitrator and an interest arbitrator, as well as to allow the Board to resolve disputes over the qualifications and criteria of the list of qualified arbitrators.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

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. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Kanuha, S. Chang and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 189 on S.B. No. 292

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that service employees of state or county contractors are paid at wages that are certified to be accurate and in accordance with applicable labor laws. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies wage obligations of a contractor that performs services in excess of \$25,000 for any governmental agency;
- (2) Authorizes a governmental agency to withhold portions of payments from the contractor as the governmental agency considers necessary to cover the difference between the required wages and the wages received by the employed laborers and mechanics;
- (3) Requires a contractor to submit a certified copy of all payrolls on a weekly basis to the governmental contracting agency; and
- (4) Specifies the contractor's obligations in connection with payroll records and the penalties for failure to comply.

Your Committee on Conference finds that service employees of contractors under state or county contracts require greater wage protection than is currently afforded. Your Committee on Conference further finds that in contrast to government-sponsored public works projects, where construction wages can be clearly verified through submission of certified payrolls, there is currently no mechanism to ensure that other types of workers on government service contracts are also being paid correctly. This measure requires contractors to maintain and submit certified payrolls which will help ensure that service employees are paid the correct wages and receive adequate compensation for what can be hazardous and difficult work.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the findings;
- (2) Removing language that required a contractor or subcontractor to pay laborers and mechanics providing services, their full amount owed unconditionally and no less than once a week;
- (3) Clarifying that section 103-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, applies to contracts for services performed by laborers and mechanics;
- (4) Removing language that provided for penalties for a contractor's failure to comply with obligations in connection with payroll records;
- (5) Inserting language to require a governmental contracting agency to pay, cause to be paid, or order to pay any wages or overtime compensation due to laborers or mechanics under certain conditions;
- (6) Inserting language that makes exceptions for contracts for furniture and equipment type work and existing contracts that were executed prior to this measure;
- (7) Changing the effective date to September 1, 2019; and
- (8) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Eli and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Gabbard and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Gabbard).

Conf. Com. Rep. 190 on S.B. No. 1394

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a historic preservation income tax credit; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for one temporary position to assist with the establishment and administration of the Hawaii historic preservation income tax credit program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that tax incentives for rehabilitation of historic structures have been proven to be enormously effective in preserving important buildings; ensuring their continued economic viability; revitalizing communities, especially historic downtowns; preserving community character; and promoting heritage tourism. Tax credits for rehabilitation of historic structures also provide an incentive to promote rehabilitation of income producing historic properties and provide affordable housing. This measure will establish a historic rehabilitation tax credit, which will benefit affordable housing, tourism, neighborhood revitalization, and the economy.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the historic preservation income tax credit is for substantial rehabilitation of a certified historic structure;
- (2) Inserting a \$1,000,000 cap on the tax credits claimed for taxable years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024;
- (3) Removing language that established a temporary position to assist with the establishment and administration of the historic preservations tax credit and appropriated funds for that position;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; provided that this measure shall be repealed on December 31, 2024;
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Brower, Matayoshi, Hashem and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Moriwaki and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 192 on H.B. No. 654

The purpose of this measure is to improve the health of Hawaii's people by appropriating an unspecified sum to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to determine the etiologies of the high incidence of liver and bile duct cancer in the State.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$350,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to determine the etiologies of the high incidence of liver and bile duct cancer in Hawaii;
- (2) Requiring the University of Hawaii to submit a single report of its findings, including how the appropriated funds were spent, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 654, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Mizuno, Cullen, D. Kobayashi and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Okimoto).

Senators Kim, Baker, Kanuha and Fevella.

Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kanuha).

Conf. Com. Rep. 193 on H.B. No. 843

The purpose of this measure is to support and enhance vocational education and workforce development in the County of Hawaii by making an appropriation in an unspecified sum to the University of Hawaii for three non-tenure track, full-time, temporary positions for the Applied Technical Education Program at Hawaii Community College for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$60,000 for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for three non-tenure track, full-time, temporary positions for the Applied Technical Education Program at Hawaii Community College; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Todd, D. Kobayashi, Nakashima, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 6. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kim, K. Kahele and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 194 on H.B. No. 622

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen fiscal accountability for charter schools by:

- (1) Requiring that if federal criminal charges are filed against an employee of a charter school for actions taken in the course of employment, control of public funds that have been disbursed to the school must be transferred to the State Public Charter School Commission;
- (2) Requiring that funds appropriated to a charter school must remain in the state treasury until disbursed pursuant to statutory requirements or approved for expenditure by the authorizer or by court order;
- (3) Requiring authorizers to develop and maintain a system of banking accounts that charter schools must exclusively use to receive and expend federal and state funds;
- (4) Making authorizers responsible for the selection of independent auditors to complete each charter school's annual financial audit and repealing an authorizer's discretionary authority to permit a financial review in lieu of an audit; and
- (5) Prohibiting individuals from serving on the Board of Education or the State Public Charter School Commission if they were affiliated with any charter schools within the four years preceding appointment to the Board or Commission.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provision pertaining to federal criminal charges;
- (2) Deleting the provision requiring that funds appropriated to a charter school must remain in the state treasury until certain requirements are met;
- (3) Including financial reviews within the scope of an authorizer's continual monitoring of the performance and legal compliance of charter schools that it oversees;
- (4) Deleting the provision requiring authorizers to develop and maintain a system of banking accounts that charter schools must exclusively use to receive and expend federal and state funds;
- (5) Specifying that upon the request of its authorizer, each charter school must provide to the authorizer full access to its fiscal and accounting books, documents, and files;
- (6) Requiring authorizers to select three independent auditors, from which the charter school will select one independent auditor to comply with auditing requirements;
- (7) Removing the prohibition against individuals from serving on the Board of Education if they were affiliated with any charter schools within the four years preceding appointment to the Board;

- (8) Amending the prohibition against individuals serving on the State Public Charter School Commission to prohibit service within one year of affiliation with any charter school;
- (9) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (10) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 622, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Luke, Cullen, Hashem, Matayoshi, Tarnas and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 7; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 195 on H.B. No. 1070

The purpose of this measure is to improve public education in Hawaii by:

- (1) Prohibiting the Department of Education from requiring that a public school expend school funds to maintain geographically disadvantageous land on or adjacent to the public school's property; and
- (2) Making appropriations in unspecified amounts for six permanent full-time equivalent positions for and other expenses of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting appropriation amounts for the six permanent full-time equivalent positions for and other expenses of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board;
- (2) Appropriating moneys for teacher stipends for the Grow Our Own Teachers Initiative;
- (3) Changing its effective date to June 28, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1070, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Kitagawa, Gates, Holt and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 196 on H.B. No. 1276

The purpose of this measure is to improve public education in Hawaii by establishing a working group within the Department of Education to consider and develop best practices for collaborative planning and expanded learning time in Hawaii's public schools.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Broadening the scope of matters to be considered by the working group, such as the structure of public school classroom operations; the rotation of principals among the public elementary, middle or intermediate, and high schools in a designated complex area; the rotation time for principals and vice principals in each public school classroom to observe educational practices; and effective methods to implement project-based learning into the curriculum;
- (2) Clarifying that the Superintendent of Education will select the Department of Education principal and teacher who are members of the working group;

- (3) Exempting the working group from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the Department of Education makes available to the public the minutes of all meetings of the working group on the Department's website;
- (4) Requiring the working group to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature, the Superintendent of Education, and all complex area superintendents no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1276, 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. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Kitagawa, Gates, Holt and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 197 on H.B. No. 1455

The purpose of this measure is to support the efforts of the University of Hawaii Maui College's International Office in connecting Maui county and the world by making appropriations in unspecified sums for additional office staff and for study abroad opportunities for students.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriations for a part-time position for an international/regional partnership specialist and for study abroad opportunities for University of Hawaii Maui college students;
- (2) Appropriating \$37,560 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for a full-time position for an international educational management specialist;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Nishimoto, Hashimoto, D. Kobayashi and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (D. Kobayashi, Okimoto).

Senators Kim, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 198 on H.B. No. 398

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Address the shortage of qualified public school teachers in the State by requiring the University of Hawaii to temporarily establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in education; and
- (2) Amend the composition and responsibilities of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, including by:
 - (A) Reducing the number of board members from 15 to 11;
 - (B) Requiring that of the five board members representing the City and County of Honolulu, three members must represent and reside in the First Congressional District of Hawaii and two members must represent and reside in the Second Congressional District of Hawaii;

- (C) Requiring the Board of Regents to hold the president and administration of the University of Hawaii accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the University; and
- (D) Establishing holdover provisions for the members of the Board of Regents.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the University of Hawaii temporarily establish additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in education;
- (2) Deleting the requirement that the members of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii who represent the City and County of Honolulu must represent and reside in certain geographical regions;
- (3) Deleting the requirement that the University of Hawaii Board of Regents hold the president and administration of the University of Hawaii accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the University;
- (4) Changing its effective date to June 30, 2019; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee on Conference notes that this measure provides for a smooth transition so that current members of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents can complete their current terms of office.

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. 398, 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. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Cullen, Hashimoto, D. Kobayashi and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5; Ayes with Reservations (Okimoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kim, Keith-Agaran, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 199 on H.B. No. 1547

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$4,000,000 to the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes with incidental benefits as permitted by National Collegiate Athletics Association bylaws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2019.

Your Committee on Conference notes that of the \$4,000,000 appropriated, \$1,000,000 should be allocated for meals for student-athletes.

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. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Todd, D. Kobayashi, Quinlan and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kim, Kidani and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 200 on H.B. No. 250

The purpose of this measure is to formally establish the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program and establish the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Special Fund, provide increased flexibility for the administration of necessary medication to students, provide funding to expand and sustain the program, appropriate funds for an evidence-based vision-screening and eye-assessment tool appropriate for children in kindergarten through grade twelve as part of the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program, and appropriate funds to establish school health services coordinators in the departments of Health and Human Services to increase coordination and facilitate departmental and interdepartmental activities related to comprehensive school-based health services.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the provisions that formally established the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program within the Department of Education;
- (2) Deleting the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Special Fund;
- (3) Appropriating \$752,066 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to implement, expand, and sustain the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program;
- (4) Appropriating \$256,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to license electronic school records;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee requests that if there are any remaining funds, they should be expended by the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services for an evidence-based vision-screening and eye-assessment tool appropriate for children in kindergarten through grade twelve as part of the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program.

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. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, Mizuno, Kitagawa, DeCoite and Okimoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Kidani, Kanuha and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 201 on H.B. No. 942

The purpose of this measure is to satisfy several claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating \$12,283.57 in general funds for a claim by BG Kauai Holdings LLC;
- (2) Appropriating \$2,332.00 in general funds for a claim by Michael Bradley;
- (3) Appropriating \$76.62 in general funds for a claim by Raquel B. Nakahara;
- (4) Appropriating \$12,110.24 in general funds for a claim by Joseph Novotny;
- (5) Amending the appropriation amount for the settlement in the case of O'Grady, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al., Civil No. 07-1-0371, Third Circuit from \$3,000,000.00 to \$2,891,721.86;
- (6) Appropriating \$125,000.00 for the settlement in the case of Smith v. Chong, et al., Civil No. 16-00519, USDC;
- (7) Specifying that certain claims be paid from funds appropriated to the respective department or agency in section 3 of Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by section 3 of Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018;
- (8) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Luke, Cullen and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Keith-Agaran and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. 202 on H.B. No. 1383

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide for the expungement of criminal records pertaining solely to the possession of three grams or less of marijuana;
- (2) Decriminalize the possession of three grams or less of marijuana and establish that possession of that amount is a violation punishable by a monetary fine of \$30; and
- (3) Establish a marijuana evaluation task force to make recommendations on changing marijuana use penalties and outcomes in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the monetary fine from \$30 to \$130;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 11, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1383, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1383, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Takayama and Thielen.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 5. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators K. Rhoads, Nishihara, English and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 2. Noes, 1 (Fevella). Excused, 1 (Nishihara).

Conf. Com. Rep. 203 on H.B. No. 624

The purpose of this measure is to combine the resources, duties, and responsibilities of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, and a newly-established Hawaii Broadband Office to establish a new entity to be known as the Hawaii Innovation Technology and Research Corporation for the purposes of promoting, developing, and expanding Hawaii's innovation and technology industry to diversify the State's economy by supporting start-ups and existing enterprises and making the State attractive to enterprises.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring the \$300,000 ceiling of the Technology Special Fund;
- (2) Amending appropriations and position counts for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium and deleting unspecified appropriation to Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation;
- (3) Adding new appropriations for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 of:
 - (A) \$90,000 for one permanent full-time technology park coordinator position; and
 - (B) \$630,000 for a first responders technology park proof of concept;
- (4) Making the repeal of the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and transfer of its authority, duties, and assets effective on July 1, 2019;
- (5) Making the appropriations effective on June 28, 2019; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Woodson, McKelvey, Luke, Cullen and McDermott.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Senators Wakai, Kim, Dela Cruz and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. 204 on S.B. No. 1197

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary adjustments, and other cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit (7) and their excluded counterparts.

Your Committee on Conference finds that on April 24, 2019, the Legislature received notification regarding a tentative agreement between the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) and the employer for collective bargaining unit (7) regarding Hawaii Employer-Union Benefits Trust Fund employer contributions. Your Committee on Conference also finds that on April 25, 2019, the Legislature received notification that ratification is expected by April 27, 2019, regarding a tentative agreement between the United Public Workers (UPW) and the employer for collective bargaining units (1) and (10). In addition, an agreement with UPW was reached regarding Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund employer contributions.

Accordingly, your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting specific amounts for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments, other costs adjustments, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining units (1), (7), and (10) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, pursuant to the agreements reached;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1197, 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. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Signed by the Chairs on behalf of the Committee.

Representatives Johanson, Luke and Matsumoto.
Managers on the part of the House.
Ayes, 3. Noes, none. Excused, none.

Senators Taniguchi, Kanuha, Ihara and Fevella.
Managers on the part of the Senate.
Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, none.