Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 1899

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Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1899, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to:

- (1) Provide the scientific information to support the deregulation process which will allow the genetically engineered Hawaiian rainbow papaya to be introduced into the Japanese market; and
- (2) Initiate the development and implementation of a marketing plan to promote transgenic and non-transgenic Hawaiian papaya in Japan and in future markets, including China and the European Union.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the amount of \$200,000 into the appropriation to provide the necessary scientific information and initiate the development and implementation of a marketing plan;
- (2) Making the appropriation specifically for fiscal year 2006-2007; and
- (3) Making it effective on July 1, 2006.

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. 1899, 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. 1899, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

JERRY L CHANG Co-Chair

CLAFT TSUJI, Co-Chair

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, CHAII

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

## Hawaii State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.:  SB 1899, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4 29 06 1:42 pm				
The recommendation of the Hou	se and S	Senate	mana	igers	is to pass with amendments (CD).				
The Committee is reconsidering	its prev	ious de	ecisio	n.					
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
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