

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

S.B. No. 2145

S.D. 2 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

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. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

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 promote the coordination of the State's environmental justice activities and require a comprehensive review of the State's existing environmental impact statement process.

This measure will help ensure that principles of environmental justice are systematically included in all phases of the environmental review process. It will also help ensure that each agency fulfills its duty to identify and address any disproportionately adverse human health, environmental, or cultural effects on minority populations, native Hawaiians, and low-income

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2006; and
- (2) Making technical, non-substantive 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 S.B. No. 2145, 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. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair

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BLAKE K. OSHIRO, Co-Chair

EVANS,

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COLLEEN

T. TANIGUCHI, Co

HANABUSA, Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

SB 2145, SD 2, HD 2					24 April 2006 1:30pm				
The recommendation of the House	and S	Senate	mana	agers	is to pass with amendments (CD).			-	
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its	s prev	rious de	ecisio	n.					
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Chr.	V				MORITA, Hermina M., Co-Chr.	V			
HANABUSA, Colleen, Co-Chr.	V				OSHIRO, Blake K., Co-Chr.	V			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.				V	EVANS, Cindy, Co-Chr.	V			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				V	PINE, Kymberly				V
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