

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1270
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING,"

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 bill is to improve government planning by:

- (1) Enhancing the ability of the Office of Planning (OP) to collect government agency geospatial data, and assemble and manage a comprehensive and accurate statewide geographic information system;
- (2) Allowing the Office of the Auditor and the Hawaii 2050 Task Force to further develop the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan; and



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- (3) Ensuring that the position of Director of OP is given the same status as the head of a principal state department and is subject to the same appointment procedures.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the provisions relating to the Director of OP;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation of \$850,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the Hawaii 2050 Task Force;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee believes that this measure will provide the guidance necessary for the State to renew its long-term plans, protect its valuable resources, and enhance the quality of life for all the people of 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. 1270, 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. 1270, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

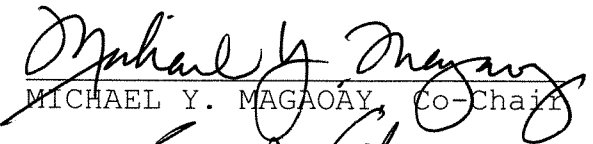
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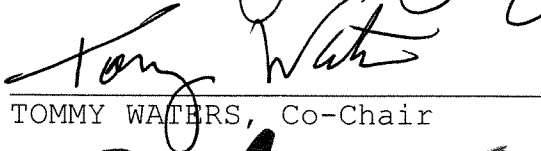
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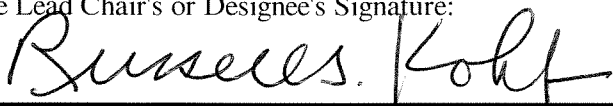


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Chr.	/				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	/				MAGAOAY, Michael Y., Co-Chr.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/				WATERS, Tommy, Co-Chr.	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/	CHONG, Pono, Co-Chr.	/			
					OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	/			
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	6			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
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