

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1568
S.D. 1
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. 1568, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

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 fund all collective bargaining cost items negotiated for state employees in collective bargaining unit (5), including salary increases and other cost adjustments, Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) contributions, as well as salary increases and other cost adjustments for their excluded counterparts.

On April 19, 2007, pursuant to section 89-11(g), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor transmitted proposed legislation to the Legislature containing all items requiring moneys for implementation, which are subject to appropriation.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting specific appropriation amounts to fund cost items negotiated with collective bargaining unit (5) of the Executive Branch and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2007-2009;
- (2) Inserting specific amounts to cover the Voluntary Employee Benefit Association contribution amounts instead of EUTF; 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. 1568, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1568, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



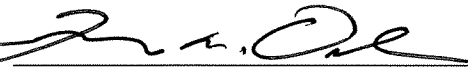
CLAYTON HEE, Chair



ALEX M. SONSON, Co-Chair



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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1568, SD 1					Date/Time: <i>April 24, 2007 4:30</i>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
HEE, Clayton, Chr.	✓				SONSON, Alex M., Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓				MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓								
TOTAL	4				TOTAL	3			
A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused									
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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