

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 531
H.D. 3
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. 531, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,"

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 establish a temporary "Hawaii 3-5 Transition" task force to study the feasibility of expanding Hawaii's early intervention section to continue services for children three to five years of age and appropriating funds for the task force.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the task force's study is focused on children three years and one day up to five years of age;




- (2) Clarifying the composition of the task force to include at least two parents of children who may require these services and one representative from each of the departments and agencies listed;
- (3) Adding a representative of the Board of Education to the task force;
- (4) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$120,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the task force; 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. 531, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 531, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

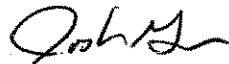

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair


JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Co-Chair


ROY TAKUMI, Co-Chair




KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 531, HD 3, SD 2					Date/Time: 4/27/2007 9:28p				
<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
IGE, David Y., Chr.	/				SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L., Co-Chr.	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Co-Chr.	/				GREEN, Josh, M.D., Co-Chr.	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	/				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	/			Ams
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/	MIZUNO, John	/			
					WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1	TOTAL	6	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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