

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 30 2009 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 19
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam and 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. 19, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

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 provide a procurement preference to a contractor in a public works construction contract of not less than \$250,000 if the contractor is a party to an apprenticeship agreement registered with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations at the time of general bidding.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the economic downturn currently being faced across the nation, including in Hawaii, has resulted in both state and federal governments looking to public works projects as a near term means of stimulating the economy. As public works are expected to play a large role in immediate, as well as longer term, economic recovery efforts, it will be essential for



the state to have a well-trained workforce skilled in the various construction trades. As many of these individuals gain their best knowledge of a particular trade through apprenticeship programs, providing incentives for contractors to offer and maintain these programs will work toward developing the necessary skilled workforce to carry on public works projects for years to come.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by correcting statutory cross-references to the appropriate section in chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. 19, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 19, S.D. 1, 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


KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Co-Chair

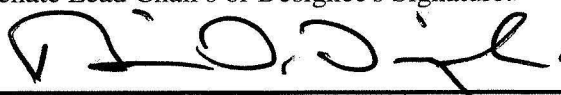
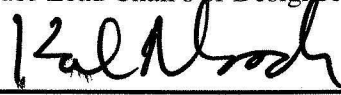

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 19, SD1, HD2 | | | | | Date/Time: 4/28/09 | | | | |
| <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. | | | | |
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| Taniguchi, Chair | ✓ | | | | Rhoads, Co-Chair | ✓ | | | |
| Takamine | ✓ | | | | Yamashita, Co-Chair | ✓ | | | |
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| 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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