Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25 2013

RE:

H.B. No. 560

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Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 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. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING,"

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 help improve sustainability, increase food self-sufficiency, and provide those living in housing projects with life skills through the development of urban gardening programs in housing projects. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Community Development Authority, in consultation with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, to encourage the development of housing projects that incorporate urban gardening programs by providing incentives.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon its approval; and
- (2) 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. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

RONALD D. KOUCHI, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

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CLIFT TSUJI, Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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