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S.B. No. 1083

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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 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. 1083, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL 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 measure is to control school bus vendor costs by exempting contracts for transportation services for school children from wage certification requirements.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the wage certification requirement has made it difficult for bus vendors to make competitive bids to provide transportation services to the Department of Education. Removing this requirement will stimulate competitive bidding, which will help to reduce escalating transportation costs.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 1083, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1083, 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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Co-Chair

KANIELA ING, Co-Chair

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