

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2896
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES, "

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:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to serve complaints or require complainants to serve complaints by first class mail or electronic mail;
- (2) Require the Board to provide written notice of a hearing by first class mail; and
- (3) Authorize the Board to provide additional written notice of a hearing by electronic service through a company



designated by the Board at least fifteen days before the scheduled date of the hearing.

Your Committee on Conference finds that under existing law, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board may serve complaints and notices of hearings on a party by delivery to the person, by mail, or by telegram. However, the electronic service of complaints and notices is a faster and less expensive method of service. Implementation of this measure will reduce costs and provide a more efficient process to accommodate all parties.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to provide written notice of a hearing either by first class mail or electronic service rather than only allowing electronic service to be in addition to notice by mail; and
- (2) 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. 2896, 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. 2896, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

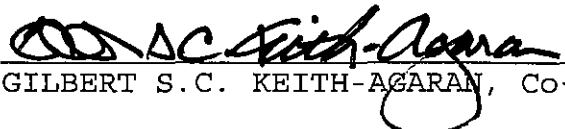
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Co-Chair


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

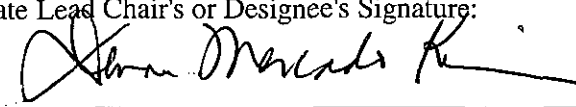
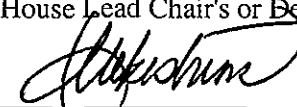

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2896, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: 4/27/16 2:19 pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input checked="" 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
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
					FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				✓
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	1
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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