

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1501  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1501, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA,"

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 prevent nonviolent individuals from becoming involved with the criminal justice system, eliminate many collateral consequences that stem from drug paraphernalia arrests, and provide for the reinvestment of money into community needs, such as drug treatment programs, by reclassifying drug paraphernalia possession and delivery offenses from felonies to violations subject to a civil fine of no more than \$500.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by changing its effective date to upon 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 H.B. No. 1501, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1501, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

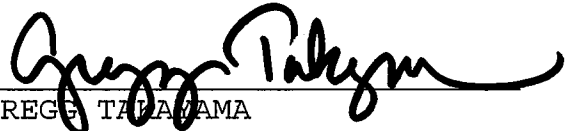
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

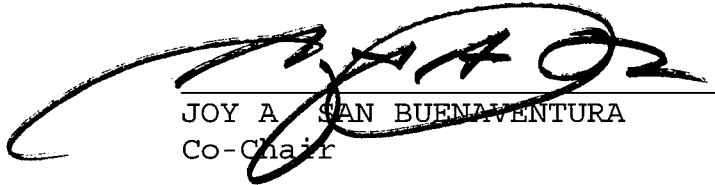
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN  
Chair



GREGG TALAMONA  
Co-Chair

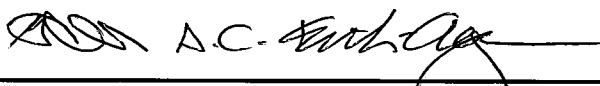
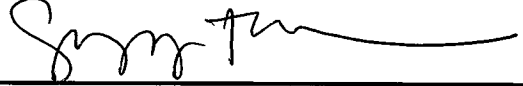


JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA  
Co-Chair



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**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 1501, HD 2, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <i>April 24, 2017 @ 10:07 AM</i>				
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Chr.	/				TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/	SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/				CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
					THIELEN, Cynthia				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	2			1	<b>TOTAL</b>	3			1
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
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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