

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2487  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
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. 2487, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

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) Amend the definition of "quality assurance committee" to make it consistent throughout the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) for the purpose of liability protection; and
- (2) Allow for the establishment of a quality assurance committee outside of a single health plan or hospital.

Your Committee on Conference finds that while quality assurance committees are an important and established part of the healthcare delivery system, the term "quality assurance committee" has two separate, inconsistent definitions in the HRS. One definition



applies to chapter 624, HRS, relating to depositions and discovery, while the other definition applies to chapter 663, HRS, relating to tort actions. Further, quality assurance committees established under chapter 624, HRS, may be established outside of a single health plan or hospital, whereas quality assurance committees established under chapter 663, HRS, may not. Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure will correct this inconsistency and provide quality assurance committees established under chapters 624 and 663, HRS, with the same confidentiality and liability protections.

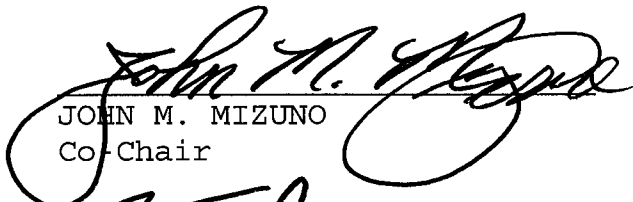
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon approval.


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 S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO  
Co-Chair

  
ROY M. TAKUMI  
Co-Chair

  
TY P.K. CULLEN  
Co-Chair

  
ROSALYN H. BAKER  
Chair

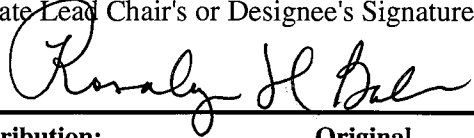
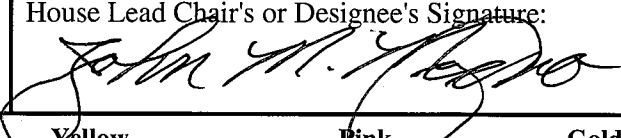
  
JOSH GREEN  
Co-Chair



# Hawai'i State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 31-18

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2487, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4-24-18</b> <b>9:24 AM</b>					
<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	
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr.	✓				
GREEN, Josh, Co-Chr.	✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	✓				
CHANG, Stanley	✓				CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	✓				
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓	
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	TOTAL	3	-	-	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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