

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 390
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
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. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES,"

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 require the Department of Agriculture to create a dollar-for-dollar matching program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to purchase Hawaii-grown produce.

Your Committee on Conference finds that a double up food program would expand access to healthy foods for low-income residents who are eligible for SNAP benefits and would also provide a financial benefit to local growers by requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop a dollar-for-dollar matching program for SNAP beneficiaries who use their benefits to purchase Hawaii-grown



produce. This measure provides a mechanism by which low-income residents can have greater access to locally grown fresh foods and at the same time support local farmers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

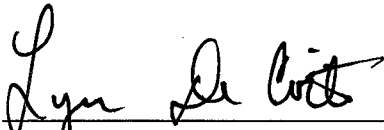
- (1) Clarifying the name of the program as the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and making associated conforming amendments;
- (2) Changing the dollar-for-dollar match to up to \$10 per visit;
- (3) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$50,000 for the Hawaii healthy food incentive program; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.

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. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

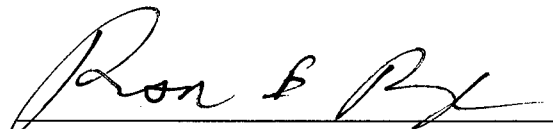
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



LYNN DECOITE
Co-Chair



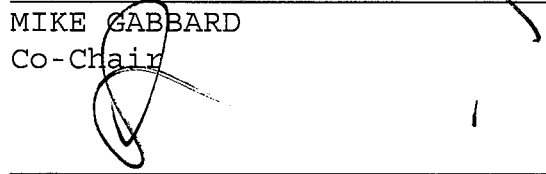
RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN
Chair



NADINE K. NAKAMURA
Co-Chair



MIKE GABBARD
Co-Chair



SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair



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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

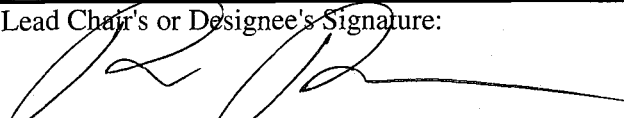
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

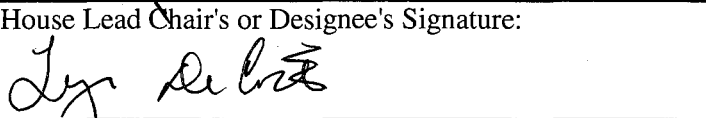
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RUDERMAN, Russell E., Chr.	X				DECOITE, Lynn, Co-Chr.	X			
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.	X				NAKAMURA, Nadine K., Co-Chr.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	X				GATES, Cedric Asuega	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X				PERRUSO, Amy A.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X	OKIMOTO, Val	X			
TOTAL	4	1	1		TOTAL	5			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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