

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 29**, 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2421  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
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. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S COURT,"

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) Establish a three-year Women's Court Pilot Program in the First Circuit of the Judiciary to implement trauma-informed and evidence-based practices, employ gender-responsive programming, collaborate with stakeholders, and provide services to women in the court system;
- (2) Appropriate funds for equipment; mental health, substance abuse treatment, and other services; and the establishment of seven temporary positions for the Women's Court Pilot Program; and



- (3) Require the Judiciary to submit annual reports on the Women's Court Pilot Program throughout its duration.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts from unspecified amounts to \$695,236 for equipment; mental health, substance abuse treatment, and other services; and the establishment of seven temporary positions as follows:
  - (A) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker V position (\$62,136);
  - (B) Four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) social worker IV positions (\$52,200 each);
  - (C) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) circuit court clerk II position (\$46,200); and
  - (D) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) judicial clerk position (\$41,100); and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022.

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. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2421, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



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KARL RHOADS  
Chair



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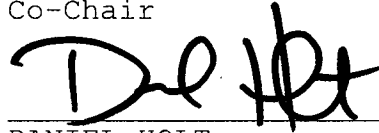
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN  
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



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MARK H. NAKASHIMA  
Co-Chair



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DANIEL HOLT  
Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**  
**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

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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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	X				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	X				HOLT, Daniel, Co-Chr.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X				ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
					MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	X			
					WARD, Gene	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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