Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2637

> S.D. 1 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 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. 2637, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

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 Public Safety to develop and make available a community-based work furlough program for women offenders in the State; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety to continue and expand community-based work furlough for women.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing communitybased work furlough programs enable women to return to the

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workforce, keeping eighty-four percent of participants out of prison and providing them with the opportunity to participate in and access transitional training. This measure will reduce recidivism and benefit both women inmates and the community by ensuring the continuation and expansion of the community-based work furlough program for incarcerated women in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,000,000 for the continuation and expansion of community-based work furlough for women; and
- Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022. (2)

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. 2637, 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. 2637, 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

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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.									
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.				
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