

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3325
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
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. 3325, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION 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:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program to incentivize carbon sequestration activities through incentive contracts that provide compensation for eligible practices by program participants;
- (2) Repeal the Carbon Offset Program; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for positions and assistance.



Your Committee on Conference finds that carbon sequestration is an important tool for reducing the State's contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions. Incentivizing carbon sequestration can have numerous benefits for the State's sustainability goals. This measure establishes the Hawaii Carbon Smart Land Management Assistance Pilot Program to incentivize carbon sequestration activities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of upon its approval; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 3325, 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. 3325, 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



NICOLE E. LOWEN
Co-Chair



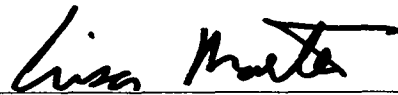
MIKE GABBARD
Chair



LISA KITAGAWA
Co-Chair



GLENN WAKAI
Co-Chair



LISA MARTEN
Co-Chair



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).

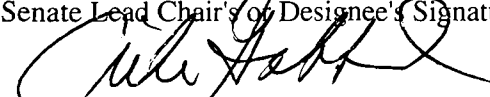
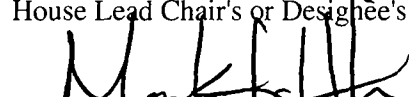
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓				MARTEN, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	5			

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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