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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1502  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
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. 1502, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE,"

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The purpose of this measure is to limit, with certain exceptions, the compelled disclosure of sources or unpublished information by journalists, newscasters, and persons participating in the collection or dissemination of news or information of substantial public interest.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

2023-3430 HB1502 CD1 HCCR HMSO



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. 1502, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1502, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



KARL RHOADS  
Chair

DAVID A. TARNAS  
Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 1502, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/27/23 3:05 p</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
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.		✓				TARNAS, David A., Chr.		✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		✓				TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
AWA, Brenton		✓				SOUZA, Kanani		✓			
TOTAL		3	0	0	0	TOTAL		3	0	0	0
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					
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>David Tarnas</i>					
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