

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 978
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
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. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,"

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 amend the procurement laws relating to the purchase of health and human services by:

- (1) Clarifying the requirements for health and human services treatment services purchased by the State;
- (2) Transferring certain duties from the Administrator of the State Procurement Office to the heads of health and human services purchasing agencies; and

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- (3) Changing the small purchase threshold for health and human services from less than \$25,000 to an amount less than the threshold established in section 103D-305(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for goods and services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

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

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. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 978, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

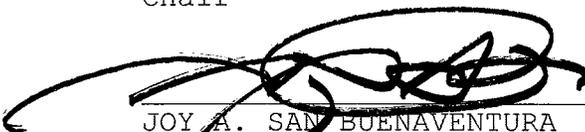
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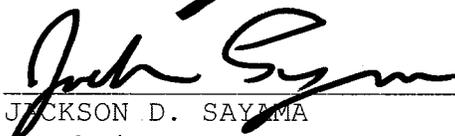
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Chair



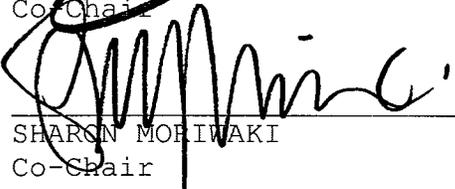
SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI
Co-Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA
Co-Chair



JACKSON D. SAYAMA
Co-Chair



SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair



ANDREW GARRETT
Co-Chair



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

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **HB 978, HD 2, SD 2** Date/Time: **4/27/23 9:02AM**

- 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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| MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Chr. | / | | | | MATAYOSHI, Scot Z., Co-Chr. | / | | | |
| SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Co-Chr. | / | | | | SAYAMA, Jackson D., Co-Chr. | / | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr. | / | | | | GARRETT, Andrew Takuya, Co-Chr. | / | | | |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C. | / | | | | HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia | | | | / |
| AWA, Brenton | | | | / | ALCOS III, David | / | | | |
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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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