

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2023

RE: S.B. No. 726
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
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. 726, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,"

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) Repeal the administrative assistant position within the Department of Human Resources Development; and
- (2) Reassign the responsibilities for the administrative assistant to the Director of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee on Conference finds that although an Administrative Assistant position within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) was statutorily created through Act 57,



Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, this position is currently unbudgeted and unauthorized. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the Administrative Assistant VI position within DHRD was authorized through Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which has since been established and filled as of November 1, 2022. This measure would repeal the administrative assistant position referenced in section 26-5(f), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and reassign those critical responsibilities to the Director of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 726, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 726, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



SCOT Z. MATHYOSHI
Co-Chair



ANDREW GARRETT
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



SHARON MORIWAKI
Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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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

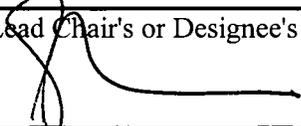
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

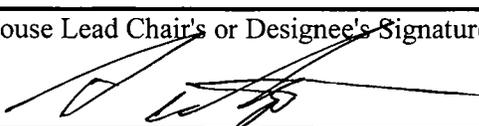
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Chr.	X				MATAYOSHI, Scot Z., Co-Chr.	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.	X				GARRETT, Andrew Takuya, Co-Chr.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X				ALCOS III, David	X			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	3			

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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