CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 28

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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. 28, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS,"

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 provide a vehicle for statutory provisions and appropriations that may be necessary to include in the General Appropriations Act of 2023.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- Appropriating funds to the Department of Taxation to upgrade software and computer systems;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the University of

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Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub;

- (3) Appropriating funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub;
- (4) Adding the requisite information for making an appropriation in excess of the general fund expenditure ceiling pursuant to article VII, section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2023; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 28, 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. 28, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ Chair

GILBERT S.C. KEITH

Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

KYLE T. YAMASHITA Chair



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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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