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H.B. No. 306 RE:

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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. 306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER,"

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 appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen-free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental ginger producers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1)Inserting an appropriation amount of \$125,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 for statewide research regarding ornamental ginger pathogens and deleting the appropriation of the same sum for fiscal year 2024-2025;

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- (2) 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;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2023; and
- (4) 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. 306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 306, H.D. 2, 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

MIKE GABBARD

Chair

DONNA MERCADO KIM

Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: Date/Time: 2:30 PM 4/28/2023 HB 306, HD 2, SD 1 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 House Manager(s) is to AGREE The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure. to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure Ε WR N E WR N House Managers Senate Managers GATES, Cedric Asuega, Co-Chr. GABBARD, Mike, Chr. LAMOSAO, Rachele F., Co-Chr. KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr. ALCOS III, David AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr. RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" **TOTAL TOTAL** WR = Aye with Reservations E = ExcusedA = AyeN = NayHouse Recommendation is: Senate Recommendation is: Adopted ■ Not Adopted ■ Not Adopted Adopted House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Yellow Pink Goldenrod Distribution: **Original** House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office **Drafting Agency** File with Conference Committee Report