CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023 APR 27

H.B. No. 710 RE: H.D. 1 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. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,"

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) Establish the class B felony offense of obstruction of justice to include intentionally influencing; obstructing; impeding; or endeavoring to influence, obstruct, or impede, the due administration of justice by means of force, threat of force, coercion, fraud, or deception; and
- Prohibit a person charged with the class B felony offense (2) of obstruction of justice from being eligible for a deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea.

2023-3281 HB710 CD1 HCCR HMS0 Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- Deleting language that would have prohibited a person charged with the class B felony offense of obstruction of justice from being eligible for a deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea;
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (3) 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. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY Chair



KARL RHOADS Co-Chair

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

DAVID A. TARNAS Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision. | | | | | | | | | |
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