, 2023



Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 973

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

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

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP,"

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 repeal the requirement for the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to address nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon 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 H.B. No. 973, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that

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it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 973, 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

JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE

Co-Chair

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES

Co-Chair

DAVID A. TARNAS

Co-Chair

## Hawaii State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 16

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 973, HD 2, SD 1				Date/Time: 4/25/2023 9:10 AM			
The recommendation of the House	and Senate	mana	gers				
☐ The Committee is reconsidering it.	s previous de	ecisio	n.				
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	Е	House Managers	A) WR	N	Е
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	V/,			GATES, Cedric Asuega, Co-Chr.	V,		
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	1/1		
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				COCHRAN, Elle	<b>V</b> 2,		
				KAHALOA, Kirstin			
				WARD, Gene			
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TOTAL	3			TOTAL	5		
A = Aye WF	R = Aye with 1	Reserv	vation	s <b>N</b> = Nay I	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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