Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1277

S.D. 2 H.D. 2 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. 1277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

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 make appropriations and approve payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure serves as a vehicle by which payments of claims against the State are authorized and funded and that timely passage of this measure will minimize the State's obligation to pay interest that accrues on the claim amounts.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

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- (1) 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;
- (2) Adding the judgment or settlement of five additional miscellaneous claims against the State;
- (3) Adding two judgments against the Department of Public Safety;
- (4) Inserting program identification numbers for each of the affected departments;
- (5) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

DAVID A. TARNAS

Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1277, SD 2, HD 2					Date/Time: /23 5:02 pm				
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	Α	WR	N	Е	House Managers	A	WR	N	Е
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	/				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.				
INOUYE, Lorraine R., Co-Chr.					NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.				
AWA, Brenton					TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
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TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	O	0
A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservation					N = Nay $E = Excused$				
Senate Recommendation is:				House Recommendation is:					
Adopted Not Adopted					Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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