

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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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:

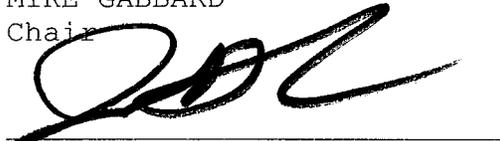
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



MIKE GABBARD

Chair



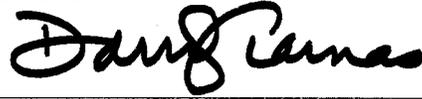
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