

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2657
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
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. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY,"

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 amend the date of Makahiki Commemoration Day.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Makahiki season is the ancient Hawaiian New Year festival that honors the god Lono. As Makahiki season spans four consecutive months, designating a specific date in the Gregorian calendar should align with one of the kapu Hua days of Mōhalu, Hua, or Akua of the lunar month of 'Ikua. Therefore, this measure aligns the commemoration of Makahiki based on the traditional Hawaiian lunar calendar.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its 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 S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, 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



ADRIAN K. TAM
Co-Chair



DAVID A. TARNAS
Co-Chair



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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	✓				TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓				MARTINEZ, Rose	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL	4				TOTAL	4			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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