

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2693  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
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. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY,"

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 offense of charitable fraud during a state of emergency; and
- (2) Provide that a person commits charitable fraud during a state of emergency if that person, during a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, performs certain deceptive acts or practices in connection with the solicitation of a contribution to assist persons affected by a disaster or emergency.



Your Committee on Conference finds that natural disasters present an opportunity for persons to fraudulently solicit contributions for disaster relief victims during a state of emergency declared by the Governor. Your Committee on Conference believes that this measure will provide the State with avenues to prosecute persons engaging in charitable fraud and theft in the aftermath of an emergency.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) 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. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

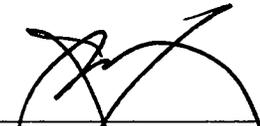
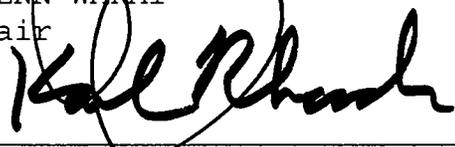
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

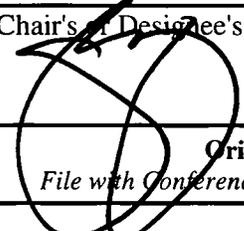
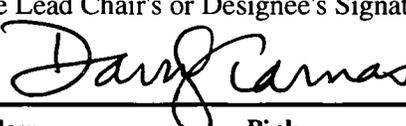


DAVID A. TARNAS  
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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GLENN WAKAI  
Chair  
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KARL RHOADS  
Co-Chair

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2693, SD 2, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/19/24 3:30</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
WAKAI, Glenn, Chr.	✓	✓			TARNAS, David A., Chr.	✓	✓		
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓	✓			HOLT, Daniel	✓	✓		
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓	✓			TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓	✓		
					SOUZA, Kanani	✓	✓		
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	0
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: <b>Original</b> <i>File with Conference Committee Report</i>					<b>Yellow</b> <i>House Clerk's Office</i>		<b>Pink</b> <i>Senate Clerk's Office</i>		<b>Goldenrod</b> <i>Drafting Agency</i>