

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3191  
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. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

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 permanently authorize the University of Hawaii to continue to regulate conflicts of interest and other ethical issues for technology transfer activities sponsored by the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee on Conference finds that Act 38, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, established that technology transfer activities sponsored by the University of Hawaii shall be exempt from certain requirements of the State Ethics Code. This exemption is scheduled to repeal on June 20, 2024. The University of Hawaii has adopted policies and procedures to ensure compliance with ethical standards



and to avoid conflicts of interest. Accordingly, this measure allows the University of Hawaii to continue to serve as a leader in innovation and economic development by permanently authorizing the University of Hawaii to continue to operate technology transfer activities under its existing requirements.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of June 29, 2024.

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. 3191, 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. 3191, 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

  
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 AMY A. PERRUSO  
 Co-Chair

  
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 DONNA MERCADO KIM  
 Chair

  
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 DAVID A. TARNAS  
 Co-Chair

  
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 KARL RHOADS  
 Co-Chair

  
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 DEE MORIKAWA  
 Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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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
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	✓				PERRUSO, Amy A., Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
					KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
					GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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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