

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1801  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,"

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 appropriate funds for the Department of Human Services to contract with one or more organizations specializing in domestic violence to provide training and on-site staff in Child Welfare Services Branch offices to support all aspects of screening for and addressing domestic violence within a case.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:



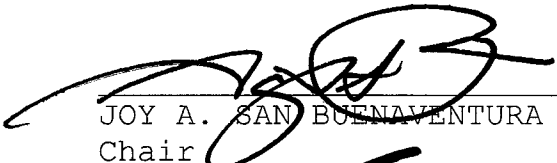
- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000 for the Department of Human Services to contract with one or more organizations specializing in domestic violence to provide training and consultation virtually or in-person to staff investigating reports of child abuse or neglect involving domestic violence;
- (2) Amending the preamble;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2026; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, 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

  
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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA  
Chair

  
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LISA MARTEN  
Co-Chair

  
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Co-Chair

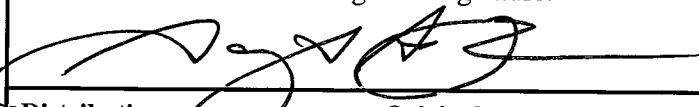
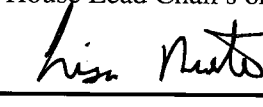
  
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DAISY HARTSFIELD  
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 1801, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: 5/1/26 1:45 pm				
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<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/				MARTEN, Lisa, Co-Chr.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	/				HARTSFIELD, Daisy, Co-Chr.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/	OLDS, Ikaika				/
					ALCOS III, David	/			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	1
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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