CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 126 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1960
H.D. 2
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. 1960, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING,"

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) Require the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program, or approve externally developed programs, to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector; and

(2) Require transient accommodation employers or transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically

provide the training, post signage, and establish human trafficking prevention policies.

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. 1960, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

KARL RHOADS
Chair

BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ADRIAN K. TAM
Co-Chair

JACKSON D. SAYAMA
Co-Chair

MAHINA POEPOE
Co-Chair

SHIRLEY ANN TEMPLO
Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 126-26

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **HB 1960, HD 2, SD 1**	Date/Time: 04/30/2026 3:49 pm

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

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	2	0	0	1

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr.	✓			
SAYAMA, Jackson D., Co-Chr.	✓			
POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓			
TEMPLO, Shirley Ann, Co-Chr.	✓			
RATCLIFFE, M. Cov	✓			
GEDEON, Joe	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	0

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

Senate Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

House Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Karl Rhoads

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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