CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 140 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2275
H.D. 1
S.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. 2275, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS,"

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) Appropriate general funds to various programs due to anticipated operating shortfalls because of the lack of authority to transfer funds between programs;

(2) Appropriate funds to certain programs for operations in fiscal year 2026-2027;

(3) Lapse funds from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to the general fund;

(4) Appropriate $175,000,000 into and out of the Major Disaster Fund to address flood disaster recovery and response costs; and

(5) Authorize the Governor to transfer funds appropriated out of the Major Disaster Fund to other state agencies.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Removing the appropriation of general funds to various programs due to anticipated operating shortfalls because of the lack of authority to transfer funds between programs;

(2) Removing the appropriation to the School Facilities Authority;

(3) Inserting the following appropriation amounts:

(A) $4,762,987 for the Agribusiness Development Corporation;

(B) $2,592,854 for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation;

(C) $984,450 for the Hawaii Community Development Authority; and

(D) $600,000,000 out of the Mass Transit Special Fund for necessary disbursements;

(4) Removing the lapse of funds from the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to the general fund;

(5) Changing the appropriation amount into and out of the Major Disaster Fund to $100,000,000 and broadening the use of funds to disaster recovery and response costs;

(6) Removing the authorization for the Governor to transfer funds appropriated out of the Major Disaster Fund to other state agencies;

(7) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2026; and

(8) 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. 2275, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

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

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

SHARON MORIWAKI
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

JENNA TAKENOUCHI
Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 140-26

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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.

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

☐ 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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Chr.	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	2	0	0	1

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAKENOUCHI, Jenna, Chr.	/			
KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
GEDEON, Joe				/
TOTAL	2	0	0	1

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:

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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