CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 225 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 1 2026

RE: S.B. No. 1432
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1432, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGES TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING PATIENTS, THE COUNTY OF KALAWAO, AND THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT,"

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) Authorize the Department of Health to continue providing services statewide to Hansen's disease patients living in the community;

(2) Repeal sections of Chapter 326, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to take effect upon the two-year anniversary of the passing of the last patient resident of Kalaupapa, as affirmed in a Governor's proclamation; and

(3) Require future planning for the Kalaupapa Settlement to include community organizations, including one selected in consultation with the Molokai community.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the County of Kalawao, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, consists of a portion of the island of Molokai that is commonly known as the Kalaupapa Settlement. Your Committee on Conference further finds that there are many other stakeholders that care about the future of the Kalaupapa Settlement and the preservation of the historical, cultural, and environmental significance of the County of Kalawao. Thus, these stakeholders may recommend the continuation of Kalawao as a separate county or create a separate historical district. This measure seeks to establish a transparent process and the opportunity for greater public input regarding the future of the Kalaupapa Settlement.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Reverting to the language of the S.D. 2 version of this measure;

(2) Deleting language that would have established the Kalaupapa State Historical Area;

(3) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose;

(4) Making it effective upon its approval; and

(5) 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. 1432, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1432, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

GREGG TAKAYAMA
Co-Chair

MARK J. HASHEM
Co-Chair

CUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA
Chair

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LYNN DECOITE
Co-Chair

KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

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.

☐ 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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.	/			
DECOITE, Lynn, Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.				/
TOTAL	3	—	—	1

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	/			
HASHEM, Mark J., Co-Chr.	/			/
KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L., Co-Chr.	/			
GARCIA, Diamond	/			
TOTAL	3	—	—	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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