CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 28 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2623
S.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. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

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) Specify that registered pharmacy technicians must be at least sixteen years old;

(2) Clarify when registered pharmacy technicians are authorized to administer vaccinations;

(3) Authorize the Board of Pharmacy to renew certificates of registration for registered pharmacy technicians; and

(4) Clarify renewal requirements and forfeiture and restoration provisions for certificates of registration.

Your Committee on Conference finds that under existing law, all pharmacy technician registrations terminate on December 31 of each odd-numbered year, requiring pharmacy technicians to re-register for the next two-year period. This process creates additional administrative burdens for pharmacy technicians and the Board of Pharmacy. This measure clarifies the requirements for registration and streamlines the regulatory process by allowing the Board to renew pharmacy technician registrations.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting language to clarify that a registered pharmacy technician shall be at least eighteen years of age to administer a vaccination;

(2) Making it effective upon its approval; and

(3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

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

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

RACHELE LAMOSAO
Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2623, SD 2, HD 1**	Date/Time: 4/27/2026 3:27 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

☐ 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
LAMOSAO, Rachele, Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	3			

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MATAYOSHI, Scot Z., Chr.	✓			
GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	✓			
PIERICK, Elijah			✓	
TOTAL	2		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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