CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 137 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 1 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2921
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
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. 2921, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,"

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 transfer the excess balances of unspecified funds to the general fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the State has hundreds of statutorily and administratively created non-general funds, and some of these funds contain moneys exceeding the amounts needed by the respective entity or program. Your Committee further finds that, after careful analysis, eighteen funds have amounts in excess of their requirements, and the transfer of those excess amounts to the general fund is not prohibited by law. Your Committee believes that transferring the excess balances will help the State maintain

funding for critical programs following existing or expected reductions in federal funding.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying eighteen funds from which a total of $47,151,001.00 may be transferred to the general fund by the Director of Finance;

(2) Changing the effective date of the measure from July 1, 3000, to July 1, 2026; and

(3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for 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 S.B. No. 2921, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2921, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

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

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

CHRIS TODD
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

SHARON MORIWAKI
Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 137-26

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2921, SD 1, HD 1**	Date/Time: 5/1/2026 3:30 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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Chr.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	2	0	0	1

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TODD, Chris, Chr.	X			
TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	X			
GEDEON, Joe	X			
TOTAL	3	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:

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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