

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3132
S.D. 1
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. 3132, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE,"

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 hospitals with emergency departments that are licensed in the State to submit syndromic surveillance data to the Department of Health; and
- (2) Authorize the Department of Health to establish a state syndromic surveillance data reporting system.

Your Committee on Conference finds that syndromic surveillance is the analysis of health-related data from events that affect health status and outcomes for public health purposes, which is



critical to enable public health officials to detect and respond to health threats and disease trends. Your Committee on Conference further finds that although the Department of Health can access and analyze data through the federally funded National Syndromic Surveillance Program, the submittal of data to the program is made on a voluntary basis and is vulnerable to changing federal health priorities. This measure will allow the State to operate independently of federal syndromic surveillance systems to detect threats earlier, respond faster, and direct guidance and resources where they are most needed.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending section 1 to correctly reflect its purpose;
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

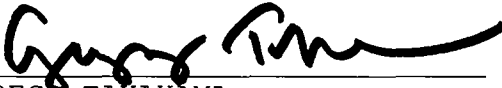
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3132, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3132, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.



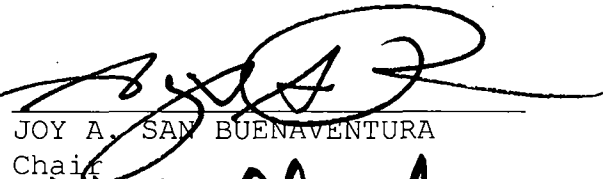
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



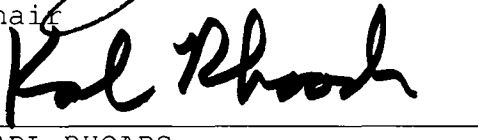
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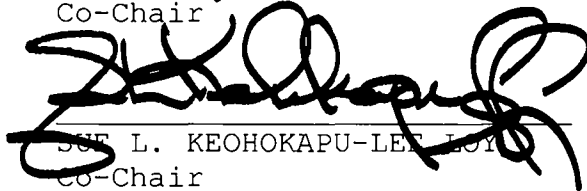
JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA
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SUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE
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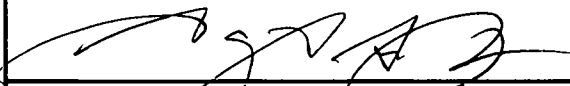

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Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

LCR 223-26

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 3132, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: 5/1/26 4:38 PM				
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> 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	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/				TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	/			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	/				GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	/				KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L., Co-Chr.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/	ALCOS III, David	/			
TOTAL	3	-	-	11	TOTAL	4	-	-	-
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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