

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1481
H.D. 2
S.D. 1
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. 1481, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS,"

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 require any cemetery, crematory, funeral establishment, hydrolysis facility, or mortuary to dispose of the remains of a dead human body no later than sixty days from the later of either the date a burial-transit permit has been issued or the date of an affidavit for amendment of the permit has been submitted.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.




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. 1481, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1481, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE
Chair


GREGG TAKAYAMA
Co-Chair


CAROL FUKUNAGA
Co-Chair


TINA NAKAMA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair


RACHELE LAMOSA
Co-Chair



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.

<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.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Chr.	✓				TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol, Co-Chr.				✓	GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele, Co-Chr.	✓				KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓				ALCOS III, David	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓					
TOTAL	3	-	-	2	TOTAL	4	-	-	-

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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