

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 29** , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1516  
H.D. 1  
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. 1516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE,"

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 certain factors to be considered when determining a defendant's financial ability to afford bail.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2027.

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. 1516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends

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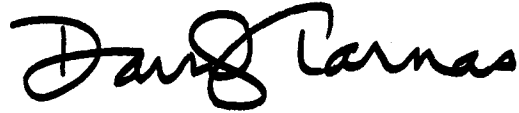


that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.  
No. 1516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



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KARL RHOADS  
Chair

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DAVID A. TARNAS  
Chair



