

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1969  
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. 1969, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLORECTAL CANCER,"

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 the Department of Human Services to develop and implement a state-funding financial assistance program to offer state-funded colorectal cancer screenings and treatment for residents of the State, under certain circumstances;
- (2) Require colorectal cancer screening coverage offered by health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and



mutual benefit societies to include a follow-up colonoscopy after a positive test result and prohibit cost-sharing requirements for such coverage; and

- (3) Appropriate funds for the Department of Health to develop and implement the program.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,800,000, including the establishment of one full-time equivalent position to manage and oversee the program;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2026; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the 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 H.B. No. 1969, 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. 1969, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.




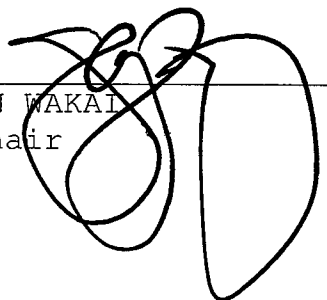
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

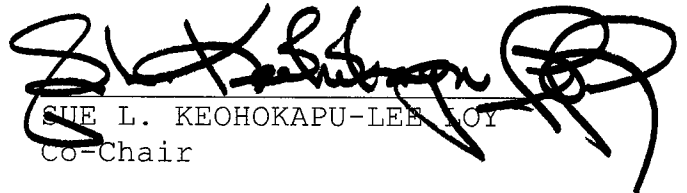
  
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