

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1973
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. 1973, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

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 establish a one-year KupunAloha Pilot Program within the Department of Health to provide in-home health care and support services for individuals who do not otherwise qualify for existing government programs and cannot otherwise afford these services.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,000,000 for the KupunAloha Pilot 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. 1973, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1973, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

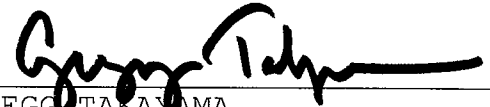
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY
Chair



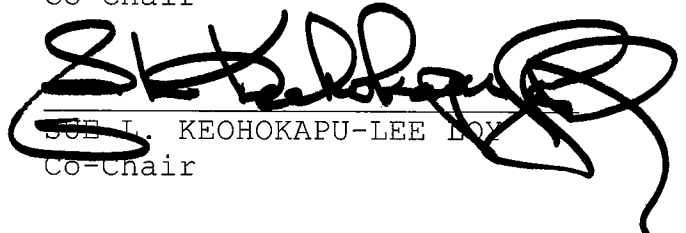
SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair



GREGG TAKAYAMA
Co-Chair



LISA MARTEN
Co-Chair



SUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE
Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

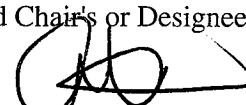

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Chr.	✓				TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	✓				MARTEN, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L., Co-Chr.	✓			
					ALCOS III, David	✓			
TOTAL	2	-	-	1	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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