

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2475
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. 2475, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS,"

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 labeling requirements for 'ōkolehao products.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "'ōkolehao" to clarify the quantity of fermentable sugars in a fermented mash that must be derived from kī root, the percent of such kī root that must be grown in the State, and the percentage of agricultural products from which the 'ōkolehao is



distilled that must be cultivated and harvested within the State;

- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval; 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. 2475, 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. 2475, 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


HERBERT M. RICHARDS, III
Chair


GREGGOR ILAGAN
Co-Chair

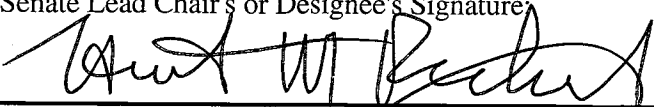
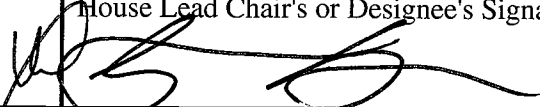

RACHELE LAMOSAO
Co-Chair


TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim", Chr.		✓				ILAGAN, Greggor, Co-Chr.		✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele, Co-Chr.		✓				GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.		✓			
DECORTE, Samantha					✓	KAHALOA, Kirstin		✓			
						TAM, Adrian K.		✓			
						GEDEON, Joe		✓			
TOTAL		2			1	TOTAL		5			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused				
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