

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2607
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,"

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) Authorize the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects to determine the appropriate educational and examination requirements for landscape architect licensure; and
- (2) Clarify experience requirements for landscape architect licensure.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in 2025, the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape

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Architects, through its Landscape Architect Licensure Permitted Interaction Group recommended adopting the national Uniform Licensure Standard for Landscape Architecture, while also maintaining requirements for Hawaii's state-specific examinations and work experience. This measure modernizes and aligns the State's landscape architect licensure requirements with current national standards, enabling greater mobility and expanded access to licensure for the landscape architecture profession.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:


- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Chair



GARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE
Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Conference Committee

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


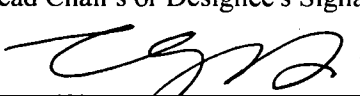
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Chr.	✓	/			GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Chr.	✓	/		
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓	/			TAM, Adrian K.	✓	/		
AWA, Brenton	✓	/			PIERICK, Elijah				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	TOTAL	2	-	-	1

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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