

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 1 30, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 541
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL,"

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 bill is to ensure that the civil service benefits of Department of Education (DOE) civil service employees are the same as those provided to civil service employees of other executive branch agencies by:

- (1) Extending from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2010, the repeal date of the provision giving DOE civil service employees these same civil service benefits; and
- (2) Requiring DOE to submit a report to the Legislature on its progress on establishing an autonomous civil service



system, if DOE has not established a separate civil service system by June 30, 2010.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Extending to June 30, 2011, the repeal date of the provision giving DOE civil service employees the same civil service benefits as those provided to civil service employees of other executive branch agencies;
- (2) Specifying that the report due, if DOE has not established a separate civil service system by June 30, 2010, must be submitted to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2011 regular session;
- (3) Clarifying that the report is on DOE's progress on establishing a separate human resources system; and
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2009.

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. 541, 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. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

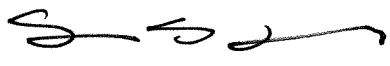
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE




DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



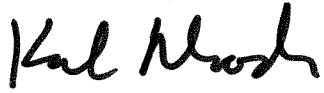
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ROY TAKUMI, Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a 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.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure


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
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y., Chr.	✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman, Co-Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.	✓				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
					PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			1/19
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	0

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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